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Ghettos And Prisoners' Camps Answer Back With Typhus Epidemic

GERMANS MOVE JEWISH DOCTORS AND NURSES ELSEWHERE

Deaths from typhus range from the reported 400 a day in the ghettos of Warsaw and Cracow to a "few tens a week" in the Netherlands, Belgium and occupied France combined.

The figure of so many daily casualties in the Warsaw ghetto, where 400,000 to 500,000 Jews are concentrated, gives an approximate picture of the real situation. The Polish death rate is said by reliable observers to be higher than among inhabitants of the ghettos, whom the Germans have refused to vaccinate against typhus.

Forty-three per cent of the Poles are said to have been vaccinated. All German civilians in Poland have been vaccinated.

Witnesses reaching Stockholm from Poland say the following about the ghetto:

Because most Jews concentrated there have been deprived of their property they have no means for funerals so the dead are put into the street where they are collected by the police.

Jewish doctors and nurses from the ghetto have been mobilized to help the Germans fight epidemics elsewhere and the inhabitants of the ghetto are left without medical aid. There is insufficient medical personnel for the affected areas, and large sections must "fend for themselves."

According to reliable information, the Warsaw ghetto is one of the worst centres of the epidemic now raging throughout Poland, especially [illegible] Russian

The epidemic centers in Warsaw, Radom, Lublin and Lwow in Poland, and Vilna and Kaunas in Lithuania.

No exact figures concerning the epidemic are available. The Polish newspapers are forbidden to publish obituaries. The only exception was made by the Ukranian Polish newspaper Krakovield Visti, which on Dec. 22 reported that a school teacher had died of typhus caught during welfare work in Russian prisoners' camps.

Isolated cases of spotted typhus, which are reported to have broken out in Spain, Finland, Yugoslavia, Rumania, the Netherlands and Belgium are being closely watched by health authorities in the various occupied countries for any signs of developing into an epidemic.

The principal source of infection, according to a neutral health officer recently returned from a visit to one of the infected areas, appears to be the continuous migrations of civilian populations coupled with widespread German troop movements during recent weeks when some units called back from the Eastern Front turned up at points as far distant as the Franco-Spanish frontier.

So far there have been no authenticated reports of this plague in Slovakia or Hungary, but experienced pathologists warn against attaching too much optimism to this.

"Perhaps," said one, "it may be either owing to lack of communications [illegible] that [illegible] epidemics would [illegible] ruin their communities."

Although malnutrition plays a large part in the patient's resistance to the disease or even to vaccinations against its threat, the principal blame for its prevalence, he continued, falls primarily on the lack of heat, which causes many families, particularly in the devastated areas, to congregate for warmth, thus facilitating the contagion by the transmission of lice.

In other cases the concentration of hundreds of thousands of civilians in ghettos or concentration camps on religious and political grounds has led to conditions of filth.

Mortality figures available are sketchy. The disease is fatal when adequate treatment cannot be given in its initial stages.

Bnai Brith Obtains Letter From Ford Repudiating Anti-Semitism

"FRIENDS OF DEMOCRACY" HEAD SAYS STATEMENT NOT ENOUGH

Henry Ford repudiated anti-Semitism in the following letter made public in New York on January 12, which was written on January 7 to Sigmund Livingston of Chicago, founder and national chairman of the Anti-Defamation League of Bnai Brith:

"In our present national and international emergency, I consider it of importance that I clarify some general misconceptions concerning my attitude toward my fellow-citizens of Jewish faith. I do not subscribe to or support, directly or indirectly, any agitation which would promote antagonism against my Jewish fellow-citizens. I consider that the hate-mongering prevalent for some time in this country against the Jew, is of distinct disservice to our country, and to the peace and welfare of humanity.

"At the time of the retraction by me of certain publications concerning the Jewish people, in pursuance of which I ceased the publication of "The Dearborn Independent," I destroyed copies of literature prepared by certain persons connected with its publication. Since that time I have given no permission or sanction to anyone to use my name as sponsoring any such publication, or being the accredited author thereof.

"I am convinced that there is no greater dereliction among the Jews than there is among any other class of citizens. I am convinced, further, that agitation for the creation of hate against the Jew or any other racial or religious group, has been utilized to divide our American community and to weaken our national unity.

"I strongly urge all my fellow-citizens to give no aid to any movement [illegible] to this country and throughout the world, when this war is finished and peace once more established, hatred of the Jew, commonly known as anti-Semitism, and hatred against any other racial or religious group, shall cease for all time."

Previously Mr. Ford's personnel chief, Harry H. Bennett, had invited the national director of the Anti-Defamation League, Richard E. Gutstadt, to call at the Ford office in Detroit. Mr. Bennett explained that Mr. Ford was "highly indignant" over the charges of anti-Semitism that have followed him through the years, and with renewed intensity recently, says the New York Herald Tribune.

Mr. Ford was introduced and Mr. Gutstadt says he found him "very pleasant."

Thereafter Mr. Bennett took charge, and arranged for the letter. He told Mr. Gutstadt that Bnai Brith had been picked as the recipient because of its outstanding position in Jewish organizational life. It is one of the oldest and largest Jewish fraternal bodies in the United States, with some 900 branches and a membership of more than 150,000 adult Jews.

One visit by Gutstadt was sufficient. Mr. Livingston did not have to appear in the matter.

The present repudiation of anti-Semitism is Mr. Ford's most forthright declaration since June, 1927. Then, facing a $1,000 000 libel suit, he addressed a letter to the late Louis Marshall, "retracting" the all-out attacks on the Jews conducted under his name since 1920 in his magazine, the Dearborn Independent.

"I deem it my duty as an honorable man," Mr. Ford wrote in 1927, "to make amends for the wrong done to the Jews as fellowmen and brothers, by asking forgiveness for the harm I have unintentionally committed, by retracting so far as lies within my power the offensive charges laid at their door by these publications and by giving them the unqualified assurance that henceforth they may look to me for friendship and good-will."

Since then, the completeness of Mr. Ford's retraction of 1927 has been under frequent criticism, because the offending series of articles in The Dearborn Independent collected under the title "The International Jew," has continued to circulate without interference not only in North America, but also in South America and in Europe with the name of Henry Ford on the title page as author.

He has further disregarded repeated complaints about alleged anti-Semitic activities of the former editor of The Dearborn Independent, William J. Cameron, who took responsibility in 1927 for issuing the anti-Semitic series under Mr. Ford's signature. Mr. Cameron still continues as Mr. Ford's public spokesman, notably on a nation-wide radio program, Ford's Sunday Night Hour.

The most recent attack on Mr. Ford in this respect was a thirty-two-page brochure of documents brought together by the Friends of Democracy, headed by Dr. Leo M. Birkhead. When Dr. Birkhead heard of Mr. Ford's letter, he said, "That's fine but it won't go far enough until he stops the publication of his 'International Jew.'"

Rutenberg Was Amazing Soldier Of Fortune

Pinchas Rutenberg, of Haifa, Palestine, founder and managing director of the Palestine Electric Corporation, Ltd., and former president of the Palestine Jewish National Council (Vaad Leumi), who died at Hadassah Hospital, at the age of sixty-two, was an engineer and industrialist. Mr. Rutenberg had worked for twenty-five years to develop Palestine as a Jewish homeland. The transformation of sections of Palestine into electrified communities recalled from hydro-electric projects planned by Mr. Rutenberg and executed through the many organizations he headed.

Russian-born Mr. Rutenberg once was called the knight-errant of the Zionists, of whose cause this [illegible] with acquaintances of all and among New Yorkers, few knew the facts of his tempestuous career.

In his native land he first attracted attention when the workers of Petrograd made their famous march on the palace of the Czar, Jan. 9, 1905, under the leadership of a priest named Gapon. He rescued Gapon from the guns of the soldiers and helped him escape. Later he exposed to fellow workers that Gapon was plotting a revolution of his own. They accused the priest of having "defiled the honor of his comrades" who fell on Jan. 9, bound him, and hanged him from a peg in the room where he had tried to talk Rutenberg into joining his revolution.

Sometime thereafter Rutenberg went to Italy, where he was engaged in hydro-electric engineering. The ex-revolutionary became interested in the Zionist cause and, in 1914, came to New York, where he was a leading organizer of the American Jewish Congress.

In June, 1917, Mr. Rutenberg, who was still in New York, was chairman of a large reception in the old Madison Square Garden accorded to the Russian Mission which visited the United States that year.

In 1915-16 he published in New York City a weekly journal, "The Jewish Congress," and aided in a campaign to organize the American Jewish Congress. At the same time he directed the formation of a Jewish Legion of about 5,000 men, which went into active service in Palestine after being trained in Canada.

When Kerensky assumed power in Russia that year, Rutenberg, probably at Kerensky's invitation, returned to Russia, where, in his younger days, he had belonged to the Terrorist section of the Social Revolutionists.

In the Kerensky Government he became assistant commander in chief for civil affairs of the Northern Petrograd District. When the Bolsheviki seized control, however, he was arrested and imprisoned in the old fortress of Peter and Paul. Some months later he was released.

He again visited New York and then, in 1919, went to Palestine, where he conceived the idea of "harnessing the Jordan." A trained engineer — he was graduated from the Technological Institute of St. Petersburg in 1906—he spent a year there, prospecting and investigating the terrain. He also did some fighting against the Arabs.

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20,000 Aided In Past Year To Leave Europe For New World

HIGH-SPEED RESCUE OPERATIONS GO ON

The rescue of all remaining Polish Jewish refugees who have been stranded in Lisbon for periods up to a year and a half is on the way to completion, it was disclosed by Joseph C. Hyman, Executive Vice-Chairman of the Joint Distribution Committee, emigration of 180 Polish Jews now in Portugal to the British island of Jamaica in the West Indies having been arranged through collaboration with the British and Polish governments. This rescue operation was cited as an instance of the interest of the allied democratic powers in the maintenance of programs of overseas aid during the war as a part of the struggle for democracy on the "human front."

The refugees would have remained stranded if the J.D.C. had not come to their help, because all previous efforts to secure overseas visas for them had failed. The Polish ambassador in the U.S. had entered into negotiations with the J.D.C. to effect their rescue, while simultaneously J.D.C. representatives in Lisbon made the necessary arrangements with the British Government.

"This is but one phase of a high-speed rescue operation," Mr. Hyman said, "which the J.D.C. has been carrying on since the beginning of last summer. In the past 12 months nearly 20,000 persons have been aided by the J.D.C. in emigrating from Europe, Asia and Africa to countries of the New World. The entrance of the United States into the war has not halted this movement, as this latest achievement of the J.D.C. clearly demonstrates. Neutral passenger ships are still sailing across the Atlantic and, in fact, since the country became a belligerent, the J.D.C. has been able to continue with its arrangements for sailings of refugees on these ships and has secured the approval of the United States Treasury Department for payment of large sums of money for this purpose.

"Since the United States entered the war, the J.D.C. has been able to arrange for one ship carrying 400 refugees to sail for America. This ship is now on the way and will call at Havana and New York soon. Another ship, with 800 passengers, also booked by the J.D.C., is about to sail. For these two vessels alone the Treasury Department has granted United States licenses for payments to the shipping companies in excess of half a million dollars. A third steamer is also scheduled to leave during January on which the J.D.C. booked 350 passengers. In the space of a few weeks we will thus have been able to make it possible for 1,550 people to escape from Europe.

"Thus we have clear evidence that our own government and those of our allied nations consider the task of aiding victims of war and persecution overseas to be in complete harmony with their aims. These sufferers are friends and potential allies of democracy; our help to them is a part of the struggle on the human front which is just as vital as the struggle on the fighting front on all the continents."

Describing [illegible] accomplishment and an unprecedented achievement which enabled 180 immigrants to reach countries in Western South America without traversing the Panama Canal, which is barred to German nationals, has been carried through as the product of intensified work in 18 countries of Central and South America on behalf of 130,000 Jews who have recently immigrated to those countries and of the new immigrants who are continuing to arrive. J.D.C. programs in Latin America have taken on new importance in view of the need for hemisphere unity in wartime and the importance of insuring against any attempts by Axis agents to take advantage of the presence of the refugees for the purpose of creating friction.

"The credit cooperative which has just been opened in Quito, Ecuador," Mr. Hyman said, "is the first of a series of such institutions which the J.D.C. has envisaged for various Latin American countries where large numbers of refugee immigrants have recently found haven. Jointly financed by local funds and advances from the J.D.C., they will serve to provide

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UNITED JEWISH APPEAL CONTINUED

The United Jewish Appeal will be continued through 1942, the long-continued negotiations having reached a successful conclusion after discussions by the Joint Distribution Committee, the United Palestine Appeal, and the National Refugee Service, together with the Council of Federations and Welfare Funds.

The major terms of the agreement follow substantially those on which the 1941 appeal was based, though the initial allotments to the J.D.C. and the U.P.A. are both slightly larger than last year. The former is to receive $6,325,000, while $2,575,000 goes to the U.P.A. The N.R.S., as a beneficiary agency, is guaranteed $2,000,000. Beyond these initial grants, any further sums that may be raised will be divided by an Allotment Committee between the J.D.C. and the U.P.A. The problem with which the U.J.A. agencies will have to deal in 1942 will require the fullest co-operation of all organized Jewish communities.

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Social Notes—Montreal

Mr. and Mrs. M. Garfinkle, Decarie Boulevard, have returned from Ottawa.

Mrs. David Drogin, of New York, is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gerstenfeld, Queen Mary Road.

Mrs. D. R. Miller, Girouard Avenue, has returned from a few days' visit in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. David Ruttenberg, of Toronto, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Ruttenberg, Earnscliffe Boulevard.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Pollett, Northcliffe Avenue, spent several days at Ste. Agathe.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Freedman, of Chicago, are guests of the former's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Freedman, Brodeur Avenue.

Mrs. Henry Pam, of Ottawa, has returned home after visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. N. Rubin, Draper Avenue.

Mrs. George Kirk and family, Queen Mary Road, has returned from Trout Lake, Quebec.

Mrs. A. Kayfitz, Addington Avenue, has returned from a month's visit in New York with relatives.

Mrs. S. Collick, Lacombe Avenue, is spending a few weeks with friends in New York.

Mrs. M. Dick, Marcil Avenue, is spending a few weeks with friends in New York.

M. Ruttenberg, Vendome Avenue, is spending the winter in Florida.

Miss Gloria Ruttenberg, of Toronto, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. Charlton, Vendome Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Flanders and son, Eric, of Australia, have arrived to take up residence in Montreal.

Mrs. Jack Arthur Wall, 6321 Lennox Avenue, has returned from Toronto where she spent the holidays.

Misses Emmeline and Abigail Dryer, of New York, were the guests of their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dryer, Oxford Avenue.

George Nemeroff, 3707 Girouard Avenue, left to spend his holiday at Hotel Vermont, Ste. Agathe.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Greenwood, Marlowe Avenue, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Deckelbaum at their home in Ste. Agathe.

Mrs. Joseph B. Dansun, of Toronto, spent a week at the Mount Royal Hotel.

Stanley and William Ruttenberg, of New York, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Liverman, Queen Mary Road.

Dr. S. H. Feldman and son, Marvin, Girouard Avenue, spent a week at Morin Heights.

Lawrence Ruttenberg, of Toronto, visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Liverman, Decarie Boulevard.

Mrs. M. Salomen, of Three Rivers, entertained at a tea in honor of Mrs. S. Hemcovitch, Girouard Avenue, Montreal, and Mrs. M. Gasco, Lajoie Avenue, Montreal.

Mrs. Jack Notkin, Brodeur Avenue, entertained at a buffet supper for thirty guests.

Mrs. Boris Goodman, of New York, visited Mrs. J. Lightstone, Grosvenor Avenue.

Mrs. Henry Benson, Chesterfield Avenue, has returned from New York, where she visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hirsch, Mount Royal Hotel, are spending the winter in Florida.

Mrs. Flora Pinegold, who was visiting Mrs. Felix Lewis, Roslyn Avenue, has gone to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bloomfield, Western Avenue, have returned from New York, where they visited their family. In Philadelphia they were the guests of their nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Schmidt.

Miss Doris Kert, Redfern Avenue, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kert in Toronto.

Mrs. Leon Levin and Miss Mata Levin, Belmont Avenue, are spending a week at Ste. Agathe.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Glickman, of Los Angeles, California, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Glickman, Sherbrooke Street West.

Mrs. H. W. Freedman, Kensington Avenue, has returned home after visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Barnett, in Hamilton, Ontario.

Mrs. J. Glickman of Boston, Massachusetts, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. Garfinkle, Victoria Avenue.

Mrs. Louis Gilbert, Western Avenue, had with her her son-in-law and daughter, Second Lieutenant Nat H. Edelstin and Mrs. Edelstin.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bronfman and family, Belvedere Road, are occupying their home at St. Margaret's for the winter.

Mrs. J. Kruger, Lorraine Avenue, is visiting relatives and friends in New York.

Miss Sally Freeman, Jeanne Mance street, was at Lac Brule.

Mrs. Henry Ginsburg, nee Helen Rosenfeld, has returned to Toronto after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Rosenfeld, 6749 St. Hubert Street, for ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Steinman and son, Seymour David, of Three Rivers, have returned from a two weeks' stay at the Trout Lake lodge of Mr. and Mrs. N. Takefman, Champagneur Avenue.

Mrs. Stanley Chart and son, Harlan, of Andover, Mass., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Lewis, St. Catherine Road.

Mrs. Dudley Freedman and Miss Sadie Harris, of Boston, Mass., visited their father, B. Harris, Hutchison Street.

Mrs. Joseph Davis, of Columbus, Ohio, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Litwin, Maplewood Avenue.

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Dr. Clarence Schneiderman, of Royal Victoria Hospital, has returned from a week's vacation in the Laurentian Mountains.

Miss Miriam Schneiderman, Villeneuve Street West, has returned from a week's vacation in the Laurentian Mountains.

Mrs. Nathaniel N. Bennett and daughter, Constance Elizabeth, of Brookline, Mass., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Schneiderman, Villeneuve Street West.

Mrs. L. Tenenhouse, St. Joseph Boulevard West, entertained at dinner and theatre party for Miss Sylvia Werner, of Detroit, Mich., who was visiting Mrs. Bernard Finkelstein, de l'Epee Avenue.

Miss Rose Goldberg, 741 Querbes Avenue, was hostess at a mah jong party to Mesdames Bernard Cotlove, M. D. Heller, M. Berks, Ben. Epstein, Moe Feldman, S. Sonin, Jack Bond, and Miss Celia Abrams. Mrs. Dorothy Sosno assisted in serving.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Luber, Cote St. Catherine Road, gave a dinner in honor of Miss Sylvia Wachtin, of Hollywood, Cal., who is visiting them for the winter. Others present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. Beloff, Mr. and Mrs. N. Tenhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Lazare, Ben. Beloff, and David Beloff.

Mrs. M. Rosen, 779 de l'Epee Avenue, gave a tea at the Windsor Hotel in honor of her daughter, Edith, a bride-elect of March. The table was decorated with flowers and pink tapers. Covers were laid for sixty. A banquet cloth was presented to the bride-elect by her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Beloff, 5468 St. Urbain Street, celebrated their thirty-ninth wedding anniversary. Their guests were: Mr. and Mrs. S. Beloff, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Beloff, Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Beloff, Mr. and Mrs. L. Beloff, Mr. and Mrs. A. Beloff, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beloff, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Luber, and David Beloff.

Mrs. B. Barnetsky, Hutchison Street, gave a tea at Ogilvy's, honoring Miss Jean Gordon, a bride-elect of February 15th. She was presented with a china set and Mrs. M. Schwartz gave her a pair of silver candlesticks. Others present were Mesdames, Ben. Gordon, L. Cohen, of Cannanoque, Ontario, and Miss Florence Gordon.

Miss Freida Schecter and Aaron Lupovitch entertained at the former's home, 5196 Durocher Avenue, at a party announcing their engagement. About twenty couples were present. Miss Bella Weinberg cut the sandwiches which were in the shape of a wedding cake. Miss Judith Tiktin poured the coffee and Miss Clara Katz cut the ices.

Mrs. Jack Luber, Cote St. Catherine Road, entertained at a birthday party for her daughter, Rhona, who was six years old. Present were Crayna Goldman, Evelyn Chochen, Joan Davies, Morton and Adele Fluman, Dillon and Murray Goldsmith, Joyce Gold, Leon Braunstein, Frances Beloff, Joyce Bernstein, Hyman and Edward Solomon, Jerry and Barbara Beloff, Stephanie Rill, Irving Beloff, and Dolores Luber.

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Oscar, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Gelfand, 774 Davaar Avenue, was called to the reading of the Law in Chevra Kadisha Synagogue. A dinner for fifty guests had present, Mr. and Mrs. M. Schwartz, of Philadelphia.

N.Y. Council Of Jewish Women Registers Aliens For U.S. Defense

The New York Section of the National Council of Jewish Women at 1819 Broadway, is registering aliens for training in defense work in Manhattan and the Bronx.

Mrs. Clarence M. Lewis, executive director of the section, said:

"As of today we can offer aliens the opportunity to take Red Cross first-aid classes, register them in Red Cross production rooms or advise them to be donors to the Red Cross blood centre," she declared. "We also have the facilities here to sell them defense stamps."

Aliens are told also of the openings in various city recreation centers, Mrs. Lewis added, explaining that the center is working with the Office of Civilian Defense, obtaining statistics and information as to needed services.

Special instruction in first-aid started at the Ehaman Day Nursery, 1560 Amsterdam Avenue, where a registered physician who can speak German is teaching the class.

Of the possibility that subversive may be slipping in, the organization is aware. "However, we have never found any one to arouse suspicion in the thousands of aliens that have come to us to aid in defense work or to seek information and assistance in naturalization and citizenship," Mrs. Lewis remarked.

She explained that each alien was requested to fill out a card with his name, address, date of entry into this country and citizenship status.

"We're not casual about it," she said, "but it would be up to the FBI to do the real investigation if something seemed wrong."

Service heretofore offered to the foreign-born includes advice on difficulties arising in questions of immigration and resettlement in this country as well as assistance in naturalization and citizenship.

Primarily German-speaking emigres, natives of Germany, Austria and Hungary, have appeared. Dutch, Czechs and Chinese also have been represented.

Many special skills are shown by the aliens, Mrs. Lewis reported. Among those enrolling were practical nurses, masseurs, a social worker, dieticians, a mechanical engineer, a seamstress, a gymnastics teacher, a typist, a receptionist and a chauffeur.

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Social Notes—Montreal

Mrs. William Schecter, Durocher Avenue, [illegible] honor of [illegible] Covers were laid in the afternoon for forty guests for whom Mrs. M. Lapovitch poured and Mrs. J. Wall cut the teas. In the evening covers were laid for forty guests and Mrs. J. Nitkin poured and Mrs. N. Hockmitz cut the teas. Mrs. Schechter presented her daughter with a cedar chest and a chest of silver, and Mrs. M. Schecter, grandmother of the bride-elect, presented her with a silk comforter.

[illegible] entertained at an old cup and saucer shower and tea in honour of Miss Sari Reider, a bride-elect of March 8th. The table was decorated with a centrepiece of yellow pompoms and pale pink carnations. Tall yellow candles in silver candelabra were lit during serving. Mrs. S. Reider, mother of the bride-elect, poured tea. Assisting were Mrs. H. Simand, Mrs. J. Rigler, and Miss Sylvia Levine. Mrs. Al. Silver presented the guest-of-honor with a smorgasbord tray.

A sweet sixteen party was given by Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Melnick, 5394 Waverley Street, in honor of their daughter, Doris. Present were Rita Purcell, Mabel Greenberg, Ruth Wise, Ruth Gitlitz, Ethel Gontownick, Sarah Chaitman, Bernice Magil, Gladys Gotlieb, Sylvia Bulum; and Jack Cohane, Maurice Perzow, Norman Block, Al. Gandall, Bernard Purcell, Bernard Ettenberg, Ben Maltinsky, William Chared, Saul Schwartz, Leonard Melnick, Irving Lefkovitch, Sol. Bulum, Samuel Wise, and Boris Wolinsky.

Mrs. J. Pinchuk, Waverley Street, gave a tea to honor Miss Riva Pinchuk, those present being: Mesdames M. Pinchuk, B. Freedman, B. Gordon, B. Pinchuk, P. Kravitz, H. London, A. Pinchuk, A. Yocholas, S. Indnig, S. Pinchuk, M. Winograd, P. Dankner, M. Dankner, Max Pinchuk, A. Cohen, S. W. Weinberg, H. Cohen, Sol. Pinchuk, P. Babins, R. Pinch and Misses Sarah Levine, Bella and Rose Weinberg, Yetta Cohen, Mary Orland, and Gertie Lokai. Mrs. J. Pinchuk presented the bride with part of a set of rock crystal.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rosenberg, Waverley Street, entertained at a dinner dance in honor of the bar-mitzvah of their only son, Alfred Solomon, in the Assembly Hall of Bnai Jacob Synagogue. William H. Cohen was toastmaster. About one hundred and twenty-five guests were there among them Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Hoffman, of Chelsea, Mass., Dr. and Mrs. Myer S. Baer, Miss Fagle and Martin Baer, of Woburn, Mass., Jack Spector, Miss Muriel Spector and Arnold and Joseph Spector, of Teaneck, N.J., and George Barenbaum, of Saskatoon, Sask.

Entertaining for Mrs. Kenneth Meyers, formerly Miss Clara Sue Breitman, were: Mrs. S. Breitman, mother of the bride, at a trousseau tea at Eaton's; Mrs. S. Rabinovitch, Esplanade Avenue, tea presentation; Mrs. H. Breitman, Esplanade Avenue, dinner presentation; Mrs. W. Drobetsky, tea presentation at Eaton's; Mesdames G. Meyers, G. Kravitz, and C. Taub, tea presentation at Queen's Hotel; Misses Rita Klein and Nettie Rabinovitch, tea presentation; Mrs. H. Garber, tea presentation at Eaton's; Mrs. E. Berlin, tea presentation.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip W. Cohen, Stuart Avenue, were hosts at a tenth wedding anniversary dinner. The table decorations were pastel tapers, roses, baby's breath and daffodils. Those present were Alvin Cohen, Mrs. S. Vineberg, Miss Ella Vineberg, Mesdames B. Cohen, F. Singerman, M. J. Glickman, D. Glickman, Mr. and Mrs. W. Rosenbloom, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. H. Edelstone, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wener, Mr. and Mrs. L. Sibley, Mr. and Mrs. A. Singerman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. H. Glickman, Misses Birdie Glickman, Gertie Glickman, Laura Glickman, Mona Glickman; N. Glickman and A. Glickman. Mr. and Mrs. Cohen were the recipients of gifts. Miss Ella Vineberg, sister of Mrs. Cohen, helped cut the ices.

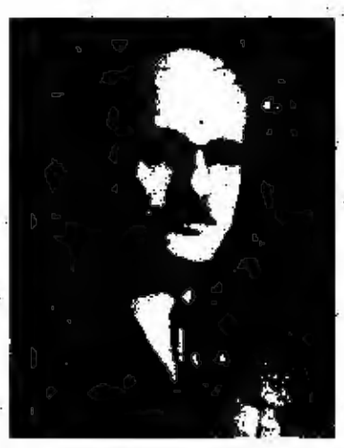
Entertainments for Mrs. R. Tepper, formerly Miss Lottie Nevitt, were given by: Mrs. Samuel Berlin, Darlington Avenue, mah jong and evening presentation; Mrs. Ben. Morris, Clarke Street, mah jong presentation; Mrs. Ben. Bashoim, Durocher Avenue, mah jong, evening and presentation; Mrs. Louis Grossman, dinner at Chic-N-Coop and theatre presentation; Mrs. Jack Gurslnick, Cartier Street, mah jong presentation; Mrs. Harry Tepper, Clarke Street, bridge and mah jong presentation; Mrs. Myer Bashoim, Fairmount Street West, tea presentation; Mrs. Leo Tepper, Colonial Avenue, tea presentation; Miss Min Cohen, Jeanne Mance Street, tea presentation; Mrs. Louis Wolfe, Queen Mary Road, mah jong presentation; Miss Ida Nevitt, sister of the bride, tea presentation; Mrs. Myer Nevitt, St. Urbain Street, mother of the bride, trousseau tea; Miss Frances Glick and Mrs. Walter Macklin, luncheon presentation; Mrs. G. Schannenbach, cocktail presentation; Miss Phyllis Kershman, Hutchison Street, mah jong presentation; Mesdames J. Boldman, I. Boldman, T. Kessler, and William Glazerman, tea presentation at the home of Mrs. I. Boldman, Queen Mary Road; Mrs. M. Weinstein, dinner presentation at Chez Maurice; Mrs. H. Tinkler, dinner at Chic-N-Coop.

Entertaining for Mrs. Jack Fels, formerly Miss Sybil Barsky, were: Mrs. H. Barsky, mother of the bride, at a tea at the Mount Royal Hotel; Mrs. D. Smiley, Van Horne Avenue, sister of the bride, tea; Mrs. Louis Goldman, Maplewood Avenue, tea presentation; Mrs. S. M. Pollack, tea presentation at Eaton's; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barsky, dinner party at the Samovar; Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Fels and Mr. and Mrs. Moe Fels, dinner party at El Morocco; Miss Frances Rothenstein, luncheon; Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Goldstein, Decarie Boulevard, evening; Miss Sherley Brabin, luncheon; Mrs. Sol. Fels, luncheon at Eaton's; Mrs. Peter Fels, tea presentation; Mr. and Mrs. M. Marcovitz, Querbes Avenue, evening party presentation; Miss Ethel Trachtenberg, dinner party at the Tic Toc Club; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Shapiro, Cote St. Catherine Road, dinner and evening presentation; Mr. and Mrs. M. Singer, Monkland Avenue, afternoon gathering; Mrs. D. Fels, luncheon at Eaton's; Misses Florence Shragovitch and Jeannette Slobotsky, luncheon; Miss Mildred Trachtenberg and Mrs. David Schachter, luncheon at Eaton's; Mr. and Mrs. S. Freedman, Van Horne Avenue, dinner; Miss Ethel Pollock, tea and theatre presentation; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schulman, Decarie Boulevard, dinner and evening party; Miss Shirley Tanzer, luncheon.

At Four Seasons' Lodge, Ste. Agathe, were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Summer, Mr. and Mrs. A. Maron, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Maron, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Maron, Mr. and Mrs. I. Moscovitch, Mr. and Mrs. T. Bloomfield, and Mrs. Marcus Perlman.

Registered at Laing's Inn, Ste. Agathe, were: Misses Betty Myers, Brina Raphael, Sophie Chernofsky, of Toronto; John Grokman, Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Dubitsky, Harold Blackman, Phillip Blackman, Jack Goodson, Mr. and Mrs. S. Cape, Mr. and Mrs. I. Cohen, Dr. and Mrs. Saul Rochman, Dr. M. Aronovitch, Harry L. Rodier, I. Shapiro, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rachkoff, Mr. and Mrs. William Lebow, Mrs. E. Littner, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Pomansky, Samuel Chertoff, of New York, Max Goldstein, Louis Lebner, Mr. and Mrs. Moe Fine, Misses Mary Maislin, Helen Goodman, Lillian Goodman, Ruth Goodman, Shirley Kerner, Cyril Rettman, Florence Shragovitch, Lillian Rabin, Gladys Yanowitch, Shirley Lapovitch, Shirley Palter, of Toronto; Seymour Fenster, Harry Segall, Joseph Avrich, of Allentown, Pa., Saul Avrich, David Routtenberg, Lieut. Louis Poch, I. Kurtzman, Michael Katz, Isadore Pollock, Gerald Brownstein, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pulleti, Louis Propas, Rubin Levine, Leonard Samuels, Michael Rabin, Harold Freeman, Saul Krupp, Mr. and Mrs. L. Ray, Jack Lapovitch, Samuel Seligman, of Toronto.

British Jewry will strip its synagogues and temples of their railings and gates for Britain's war effort.



Arthur L. Reinhart, Executive Secretary of the National Federation of Temple Brotherhoods and of the Jewish Chautauqua Society, will address the dinner meeting of the Brotherhood of Temple Emanu-El in Montreal.

• MONTREAL MEETINGS •

• **Temple Emanu-El:** Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi. Service, Friday, January 16th at 8:15. Sermon: "Canadian Jewry—Its Problems." Saturday, January 17th at 11:30, sermonette. Arthur L. Reinhart, Executive Secretary of the National Federation of Temple Brotherhoods and Executive Secretary of the Jewish Chautauqua Society, will speak at a dinner meeting of the Brotherhood on Tuesday, January 20th at 7 p.m., on "We Have A Job To Do." Ernest Pappelbaum will welcome new members. In behalf of the past presidents, George Hollinger will speak. Chairman, Joseph Abrahams. On Tuesday, January 20th, at 2:30 p.m., Sisterhood will hear George S. Mooney, Director of Montreal Industrial and Economic Bureau, speak on "British Cities At War—Lessons For Canada". Musical program by Miss Sylvia Marks. Tea. Friends invited. In charge is Mrs. C. G. Gray. Young People's social, Saturday evening, January 17th, is in charge of Mrs. Arthur Fremes, Miss Grace Bornstein, Miss Ruth Hollinger, Murray Bornstein, George Rauch, David Shefler, Sol. Elo. School honor roll for the first term is: Irma R. Garfinkle, Lois Horn, Carol Fischel, Leslie Jonas, Ruth Margo, Claire Rinhart, Robert Meyer, John Jonas, Harold Bergen, Ada Sterns, Russel Elman, Stephen Asch, Robert Lehberg, Robert Lewis, Robert Bornstein, Justine Solomon, Peter Margo, Joyce Wolfie, Sylvia Singer, Thomas Kahn, Mitchell Garfinkle, Sylvia Marks, Eric Miller, Anita Benjamin, Richard Bornstein, Marvin Segan, Ruth Carrick, Richard Benson.

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• **Congregation Shaar Hashomayim,** Dr. H. Abramowitz, Rabbi. Parent-Teachers' Association open meeting, Monday, January 26th, at 8:15 p.m., includes a symposium on "A Program For Jewish Education" by: Rabbi Charles Bender, "Jewish Parochial School"; S. J. Lefkowitz, "Congregational Religious School"; I. M. Kimbarlis, "Recent Trends in Jewish Education." Discussion. Refreshments. Please Contact W. Joffe, Friendly invited. Junior Congregation heard Bernard Berlin, president of Mu Sigma speak. Bernard Cooper read from the Torah for the first time. Bernard Berlin, Herbert Friedman, Jack Lazare, Manny Schecter, Norman Seltzer, Morton Shulman, Joseph Mendel, Deborah Schwartz took part. Assembly program Sunday, January 18th, direction of Miss Gitelle Goldwater, will be by: Zipporah Batshaw, Jules Blond, Boris Denbow, Roslyn Faber, Donald Faerman, Tony Hudaly, Trixie Hudaly, Ruth Hyams, Sacia Kraminer, Deborah Schwartz. Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Tobias Glickman were present at an informal reception to felicitate them on their golden wedding anniversary. The festivities were preceded by a ceremony in the Beth Hamidrash. Cantors Nathan Mendelson and Herman Seplatin sang, and Dr. Abramowitz addressed the celebrants, touching upon the services they had rendered the congregation. For over twenty-five years, Mr. Glickman has been parnass. Presentations were made to Mr. and Mrs. Glickman on behalf of the congregation by J. Levinson, Sr., president; and on behalf of the Women's Auxiliary Society by the president, Mrs. Edward Solomon. Irwin Shalinsky, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Shalinsky, will be called to the reading of the Torah in celebration of his bar-mitzvah on Saturday morning.

• **A.Z.A. Megen Dovid Aleph Grab** Junior Order of Bnai Brith elected: Samuel Teller, president; others, Charles Pollack, Joel Parnass, Frank Levine, Abe Weinstein, Isidore Shiffman, Philip Ostroff, Irving Harnog.

• **YW-YMHA** Little Theatre production, "Boy Meets Girl", which takes place on the nights of January 24th, 25th, and 26th, in the YMHA Auditorium, will be played by: Henry Slover, Harvey Malin, Sydney Starr, Ruth Tucker, Ethel Segal, Mickey Parr, Shirley Rosenbloom, Mac Margolese, Eli Harris, Mark Rubin, Mickey Avrith, Sol. Cohen, Sol. Lerner, Leo Wollock, Philip Bordansky.

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Problems Of War Time Engage Canadian Jewish Congress Session In Montreal

The Canadian Jewish Congress fifth convention, held at the Mount Royal Hotel in Montreal, re-elected as national president Samuel Bronfman for a third term; as national honorary treasurer, F. I. Spielman; national general secretary, H. M. Caiserman. Vice-presidents are: Eastern, M. Garber; Western, A. H. Aronovitch; Central, A. B. Bennett.

Honorary vice-presidents are: Eastern, S. Belkin, Peter Bercovitch, K.C., A. J. Freiman, Benjamin Robinson, K.C., Allan Bronfman. Western: W. Keller, B. Sheps, Ald. M. A. Gray, M.L.A., A. M. Shinbane, K.C., Rabbi S. Frank. Central: Rabbi M. N. Eisendrath, O. B. Roger, S. Krosnick.

The Congress session resolved that a national committee be established to study social and economic problems of the Jews in Canada, particularly in the light of the post-war readjustment of Jewish life; to co-operate with the Institute of Jewish Relations of the World Jewish Congress. Also that a specific Committee be established by the national council of Congress to investigate and deal with all cases of alleged discrimination of employment of Jewish applicants for employment and particularly in the public service of Canada or in any branch of industry engaged in war work anywhere in Canada, and to take immediate appropriate action in each case, or make recommendations.

Congress resolved to re-dedicate itself to war tasks, and to send expressions of brotherly solidarity to the Jewries of war-torn Europe, and to the millions of Russian Jewry in the hope that the Russian Government will release those who have been imprisoned or exiled for no other offence than their avowal of their religious or Zionist faith. Congress reaffirmed its solidarity with the World Zionist Organization and pledged support to the Jewish Agency for Palestine, demanding for the Jewish community in Palestine the right to use its own name and fight under its own flag, and pressing for a Jewish Commonwealth within the British Commonwealth of Nations. Regret was expressed over the [illegible] Cadsema, of Toronto; and Abraham Raginsky, of Montreal. Participation of Congress in the Inter-American Council and World Jewish Congress was recommended.

It was resolved that the establishment of a national and centralized treasury be confirmed; and that the funds be raised to meet the national program on the basis of 40 percent from the Eastern Region; 40 percent from those of the Central Region, and 20 percent from those of the Western Region.

Also that the United Jewish Refugee and War Relief Agencies be incorporated as a separate legal entity in which all the existing constituent bodies, such as the Joint Distribution Committee, Federation of Polish Jews, ORT, Peoples' Relief and others, shall retain their own internal autonomy, keeping in mind Congress control. Survey Committee, appointed by Samuel Zacks, consists of J. Barsky, B. Robinson, B. Forer, I. Freeman, L. Zuker, of the Jewish Immigrant Aid Society; and A. B. Bennett, M. Garber, B. Sadowski, J. Rosenfeld, M. Abbey of the U.J.R. No U.J.R. and W.R.A. funds are to be used for maintenance and education of students released under the Student Scheme of Interned Refugees in Canada, but that the private sponsorship be continued.

Nothing in life will ever again have any significance or meaning, "not our achievement in the past, not our position in the present, certainly not our survival in the future, if the menace of Hitlerism is not utterly destroyed," declared Samuel Bronfman in his presidential address.

Mr. Bronfman reviewed what Jewry in Canada has done, and is doing since the war started both on the home and overseas' fronts. He went further and recalled, with considerable pride the sacrifices, in assistance and life, made by Jews of all nations in the armies of democracies fighting on the different fronts, and he also pointed out that among the enemies of Britain and her allies there are no Jews.

The war today has developed to a point, Mr. Bronfman said, where people of the democratic nations are fighting "for the elementary right to live, to walk, unfettered and unshackled as free men beneath God's sun." And, in the future, he said, there will be "no peace, either for Jews or for any others who refuse to be slaves, until Nazi tyranny, white or yellow, is cleansed from the map of the world; and cleansed it must be, because this is now a life and death struggle between civilization and barbarism."

In response to the calls which have been made since the war began, Mr. Bronfman said, "Canadian Jewry has rallied to the colors in a manner which reflects credit both upon its Canadianism and its Judaism. That fervor of patriotism which has carried us thus far on the path of war will not be diminished or relaxed until final victory is achieved. On the contrary, as the battle assumes larger proportions, the measure of sacrifice will be even greater still. Members of Canadian Jewry, he said, are today helping to guard Britain, "the rampart wall of civilization." Canadian Jews have paid the supreme sacrifice on land, on the sea, and in the air and "we shall never forget their sacrifice," a comment which was interrupted by a dramatic pause as the delegates rose to their feet in a silent tribute to the memory of these men.

In closing Mr. Bronfman renewed Canadian Jewry's vow made at the outbreak of war to the effect that; "every effort will be bent, every ounce of energy will be spent, every sacrifice will be made to see to it that we, all of us, country and Empire and people, emerge victorious. For we are fighting a fight for all those things which we know to be sacred and vital, and our courage will be as high as the stake is great."

Hon. Philippe Brais, K.C., M.L.C., extended greetings in the name of Premier Godbout, congratulated the Canadian Jewish Congress on its [illegible] and the contribution which Canadian Jewry generally is making towards unity in the Dominion. He reminded the delegates that "all effort depends on leadership, and in the ranks of leaders in this country your president, Mr. Bronfman, occupies an enviable position because, by his leadership, he has brought credit to his country, his people and to himself."

"More than ten thousand Palestinian Jews are in the British forces; more than 100,000 young, hardy, heroic Jews are prepared to give their service and their life to the cause of democracy under the British flag in defence of their home," ... These were two of the principal reasons advanced by Dr. Stephen Wise, president of the American Jewish Congress and rabbi of the Free Synagogue of New York, for the formation of "a Jewish military force in Palestine" in his speech at the closing banquet.

Samuel Bronfman, who presided, said that the keynote of the Congress was the example of unity which Canadian Jewry has achieved, and which it seeks to perpetuate not only in its own ranks, but with all others, and with all the other ethnic groups in Canada.

There was continued applause when Dr. Wise spoke of the war situation which, he said, since Pearl Harbor has brought the United States into the fold of the nations who are fighting Nazism. And there was further applause as he referred to the mighty efforts "of that great British commoner—Winston Churchill—and our great commoner, the President of the United States. "Now," he said, "we stand together not only as co-belligerents but in a common cause which unites us in war and ought, for all time, to unite us in the day of peace."

In praising Great Britain for the issuance of the Balfour declaration he advanced his main reasons for the formation of "a military force in Palestine" and also mentioned that the population of Palestine today exceeds half a million, more than ten times what it was during the World War. "England," he suggested, "should have been eager long before this to enroll a maximal Jewish military unit under the British flag. "But," he also suggested, "the Jews of Palestine have the right to insist that they shall not be enrolled merely as Palestinians by the side of, and confused with, those whose loyalty is, to indulge in an English understatement, is rather 'dubious.' "

Since 1939 Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the World Zionist organization and chairman and head of the Jewish Agency for Palestine "has been pleading with the British government, to permit Jews of Palestine to enlist as Jews under the British flag." Twice a promise had been made that this would be done; twice that promise had been cancelled or deferred. We do not ask for an independent or separate Jewish army in Palestine. British military leadership is, of course, sought by the Jews of Palestine. All that we ask is that Jews be permitted to take their place as a military unit or division under the British flag, defending Palestine in the first place and occupying any post to which that military unit may be assigned by the British military and political authorities."

Dr. Wise was introduced by Rabbi H. J. Stern, of Montreal, and Henry L. Rosenberg, of Toronto, offered the thanks of the audience to the speaker.

Those who participated in public sessions were, in program order, Rabbi H. Cohen, E. E. Celler, Shlomo Wiseman, Rabbi H. Abramowitz, H. M. Caiserman, Saul Hayes, William Abrams, Michael Garber, S. J. Zacks, Gurston Allen, Rabbi S. Frank, B. Sheps, A. B. Bennett, B. Sadowski, Rev. A. Rabb, M. Dickstein, Lazarus Phillips, K.C., Morris Troper, of New York, Samuel Bronfman, Rabbi M. N. Eisendrath, Dr. Nahum Goldmann, F. S. Spielman, Gordon Ehman, Rabbi Samuel Sachs, L. Rosenberg, S. Belkin. At the banquet Cantor L. Syrek sang, accompanied at the piano by J. Rosemarin. Mrs. Samuel Bronfman entertained the women delegates at luncheon at the Mount Royal Hotel.

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• MONTREAL MEETINGS •

• **Victory Beaver Group** gave a party at the home of Miss Bernice Magil, 5206 Hutchison Street, the following participating: Misses Gerda Weimler, president; Rita Greenberg, advisor; Lilian Abrams, secretary; Joyce Sacker, treasurer; Esther Abrams, Tillie Nemetz, Sylvia Wallab, Doris Black, Minnie Cohen, Estelle, Mainster, Ruth Lichtig, Ella Weiner, Rose Freed, Bernice Magil. Misses Rita Greenberg and Bernice Magil played the piano and Miss Estelle Mainster sang.

• **Council of Jewish Women** annual meeting on Wednesday, January 21st, at 2.30 p.m., at the Montefiore Club, will hear Mrs. Sydney Levitt and Mrs. Philip Fram present reports. Election. "The Balkans Today" will be the subject of an address by Professor E. R. Adair, associate professor of history and chairman of the department at McGill University. Miss Mary Friedman will sing operatic selections, accompanied by Miss Beatrice Robinson at the piano. Tea.

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• **Hebrew Ladies Sick Benefit Society** officers and board members were entertained at a tea by Mesdames M. Daniner, A. Antecol, and R. Antecol in honor of Miss Riva Pinchuk, a bride-elect of February 15th, and in turn presented her with a large silver tray. Mrs. A. Plotkin and Mrs. S. W. Weinberg poured and Mrs. S. Holtzman cut the ices for thirty-five people. The tea took place at the home of Mrs. M. Daniner, 5425 Waverley Street.

• **Pioneer Women's Organization** Goldie Myerson Group will present Dr. Edward H. Mason in a lecture on Wednesday evening, January 21st, at the Jewish People's School, on "Nutrition And The Diabetic Problem." Proceeds for Jewish National Fund, Uzukhkin Golden Book. Public invited.

• **Jewish General Hospital** Women's Auxiliary elected: president, Mrs. Alan Guttman; vice-presidents, Mesdames Allan Bronfman (chairman of Life Saving Fund); S. Leopold, M. J. Raff, H. Singer, D. Tannenbaum, W. Riven; others, Victor Michaels, Miss Dorothy Hart, Mesdames L. K. Freedman, George Stream, Z. I. Diner. Board of directors: Mesdames C. Abramson, B. Albert, H. L. Bacal, Harry C. Bailon, F. Bernstein, I. Blackman, H. Bloomfield, D. Borenstein, S. Boulkind, Miss Rose R. Bronfman, Mesdames Joseph Cohen, F. Caplan, W. N. Carin, Dorothy H. Colle, W. M. Cohens, H. N. Dobrin, Carl Druckman, Jack Fitch, Arthur N. Friedman, Norman Gerner, S. L. Ghent, I. Glickman, J. Greenberg, J. Goldenberg, M. I. Gordon, S. B. Held, H. A. Hershon, S. Hershon, I. B. Hirshberg, S. Kahn, S. Kahn, Mark Kaufman, L. Kilnsberg, Joseph Leavitt, J. Lang, R. Laufer, A. W. Lefcort, M. Levy, Charles Liebman, Ezra Lozinski, D. N. Mendels, M. J. Messinger, L. Miller, J. Monaker, Myron Notkin, Cecil Pascal, Max Rabinovitch, B. B. Raginsky, Harold Rittenberg, J. Rosenstein, M. Rosenthal, J. Rubin, Simon Rubin, H. C. Sabloff, S. Samuelson, J. Schulman, M. Schneiderman, Mendel Segal, Louis Schacter, H. N. Segall, M. A. Simon, Edward Solomon, S. I. Stampleman, Gerald Tritt, A. Usher, S. J. Usher, M. Usher, Jack Victor, Philip F. Vineberg, Norman Viner, A. M. Weiner, Morton White, B. Wigdor, Saul Yanow, Samuel Yaphe. Her Royal Highness Princess Alice, Countess of Athlone, is honorary patroness.

• **Hospital of Hope:** Officers of the Goodwill Unit are: D. Josselesky, N. Reznick, D. Kirshenberg, D. Tesher, A. Polansky, J. Weiner. Officers of the Victory Unit: S. Cohen, J. Elinoff, M. Lightstone, S. Botner, S. Selinsky, M. Dwire. At the complimentary social evening for men and women on January 21st, at the Talmud Torah, M. Ginsburg will be guest speaker and Cantor L. Syrek will sing.

• **Three Rivers Hebrew Ladies'** Club met at the home of Mrs. J. Fisher, Bonaventure Street. Donations were received from Mrs. M. Gasco, Lajoie Avenue, Montreal, and Mrs. S. Herscovitch, Ontouard Avenue, Montreal. Mrs. B. Schneiderman gave a vote of thanks.

• **Montreal Hebrew Orphans'** Home children were the guests of Tom Gorman, manager of the Forum, to witness the professional hockey game between the New York Rangers and Canadiens.

• **Talmud Torah** campaign for $88,500 has over 350 canvassers out for money to meet increased costs. Honorary chairman is Abe Bronfman; chairman, Lazarus Phillips, K.C., others active in the organization: Rev. Dr. H. Abramowitz, Harry Bronfman, Samuel Hart, Irving Ansell, C. M. Pollak, Harrison Abbey, Max Seigler, Ben. Bentel, A. Nimenson, Louis Herman, Jack Fox, Leon Crasnick, J. Gottman, S. L. Kart, L. M. Nalmer, Dr. M. Ratner, H. M. Ripstein, Julius Rost, M. A. Schwartz, M. A. Sendel, Jerry Segall, B. M. Weiner, Lax Bavitch, Harry Benner, Samuel Black, Jack Brodie, O. Charan, E. Comman, R. Cummings, Al. Gold, D. Goodman, Samuel Jason, L. Lang, L. L. Malinoff, B. Streicker, I. L. Tobias, M. L. Zifkin, A. B. Abramovitch, Gaston Albright, W. Alterman, M. Babouskin, E. M. Berger, J. H. Berger, D. L. Botner, Ben. Block, Sidney Burrows, Joseph S. Caplan, S. L. Caplan, S. L. Carolin, Allan Chaikin, D. A. Chaikin, O. Chazan, Ben. Climan, A. I. Codas, B. Cobrin, L. Davine, B. Deutsch, Samuel Druker, M. Dubitsky, H. J. Erdrich, B. Figler, Irving Fleischman, Lax. Freedman, N. Friedman, L. Gameroff, Sydney Gazo, Max Gilleman, L. Glazer, M. Goldring, J. Goodis, M. Goodman, S. Greenblatt, I. R. Hart, Mac Harman, Jack Marscoviel, A. Karel, Leon Kostiner, Leo Levitt, H. Lewin, P. Mandelcorn, M. J. Mendelsohn, G. H. Migi, I. Miller, Meyer Miller, Ben. Nadler, Max Paperman, Samuel Paperman, E. Perlman, H. Penner, Myer Pins, I. R. Prazoff, Michael M. Resin, B. Resin, Al. Richstone, Joseph Roll, J. M. Rosenfeld, Louis Rubenstein, Abe Rubin, J. Rubin, Samuel Rubin, D. Schachter, J. Radnar, M. Schaffer, Arthur Scherhter, B. L. Selvin, N. Sendel, P. Sendel, C. Shapiro, Jack Shapiro, G. Simand, Harold Singer, Jack Smith, Moe Smith, J. Solomon, M. H. Starr, Samuel Stein, Samuel Tessler, I. Vasko, I. Weiner, J. Weinraub, Charles Wolfson, B. Zalesniak, B. Zifkin.

• **Shaare Zion Sisterhood** is holding a meeting on Tuesday, January 20th, at 2.30 p.m. Plans for the forthcoming Chanukka Gift B'Shevat celebration and the annual spring luncheon will be formulated. Dr. Howard S. Ross, K.C., will be guest speaker. Subject: "Public Speaking — Some Reminiscences And Suggestions." Hostesses: Mesdames S. Bazar and A. Weiss.

• **Sixth Ward Sisterhood** meeting is at the home of Mrs. L. Trachtenberg, 280 Querbes Avenue, on Tuesday, January 20th, at 8.30 p.m. Friends invited.

• **Hadassah:** Chapters meeting Monday, January 19th, at 2.30 p.m., are: Central, bridge at the home of Mrs. J. Steinberg, 317 De l'Epee Avenue; Deborah at the home of Mrs. M. White, 2841 Willowdale Avenue; Esther Rachel Neverich, bridge and mah jong at the Judaean Building, 5334 Park Avenue, hostesses: Mesdames A. Glaser, M. Levy, I. Strizer, friends invited; Mount Scopus at the home of Mrs. B. Yates, 5408 Grosvenor Place; Kadimah at the home of Mrs. D. Perlove, 770 Stuart Avenue; Emes Israel at the home of Mrs. S. Cooran, 618 McEachran Avenue, friends invited; Rachel Levinson, tea and bridge at the home of Mrs. G. Garbe, 3695 Victoria Avenue; Young Ladies Zionist, at the home of Mrs. D. Cole, 760 Clarendon Avenue, Cote St. Luc; Mrs. Philip Vineberg reviewing "Total Espionage" by Curt Riess; Nair Tamid, at the home of Mrs. C. Steinhouse, 4041 Marcil Avenue; Shaar Hashomayim, at the home of Mrs. B. Lefcort, 801 Belmont Avenue, guest speaker, Mrs. H. Singer; pianist, Miss Romilie Stillman; selective readings, Mrs. L. K. Freedman. Chapter meeting Monday, January 19th, at 8.30 p.m.: Rachel Anna Leavy at the home of Mrs. L. Bral, 1208 Lajoie Avenue. Chapter meeting Tuesday at 1 p.m., January 20th: Queen Esther, luncheon at Headquarters. Chapters meeting Tuesday, January 20th, at 8.30 p.m.: Bialik, mah jong and bridge at the home of Mrs. J. Zwillich, 687 Wiseman Avenue; Shoshana at the home of Mrs. D. Silverstein, 854 Stuart Avenue. Chapter meeting Sunday evening, January 18th: Emes Israel, dinner, bridge and mah jong at the Judaean Building, 5334 Park Avenue, at 8 p.m., proceeds in aid of the Uzukhkin Memorial Fund, friends invited. Junior Hadassah inauguration of a first-aid training group will be held at the Judaean Building, on Wednesday, January 21st, from 6 to 10 p.m. Dr. M. R. Ettinger will give two hours of instruction each Wednesday at the same time, for six weeks, leading to the certificate from the St. John Ambulance Association which will be the prerequisite for the W.V.S.C. and other women emergency war services. Call Zionist office, Be. 2831. Junior Hadassah Choral group recommences rehearsals on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. at the Judaean headquarters, to continue weekly under the direction of Lionel Semiatin. Judith Chapter of Hadassah eighteenth anniversary at the Judaean Building, on Tuesday evening, January 20th, at 8 p.m., will have Reverend J. E. Goldbloom as guest speaker. Friends invited, especially first members.

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MARRIAGES

Nudel-Silver

The marriage of Bertha, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Silver, to Bernie, son of Mrs. Myer Nudel and the late M. Nudel, took place on Thursday, December 25th at Beth David Synagogue, St. Joseph Boulevard West. Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a white satin gown, the tight fitting bodice falling into a long train, and with a sweetheart neckline. Her finger-tip length veil of tulle illusion fell from a halo of orange blossoms, and she carried a sheaf of Calla lilies. Miss Bessie Silver, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, in a white chiffon gown with a gold sequin jacket and a shoulder-length veil with scattered sequins, and carried a sheaf of Talisman roses. The bride's mother wore a blue gown with a sunburst of gold sequins on the bodice, and a blue feathered hat, and a corsage of Talisman roses. The groom was given away by his mother, Mrs. M. Nudel, and his uncle, H. Shuster. Mrs. Nudel wore a black net gown with a girdle of colored sequins, and a corsage of red roses. Jack Stern, cousin of the groom, acted as best man. A dinner followed for one hundred and fifty people. The couple left on their wedding trip to New York, Plainfield, N.J., and Philadelphia, Pa. On their return, they will live at 1880 St. Joseph Boulevard East.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. I. Shulman, 368 Laurier Avenue East, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Lillian, to Joseph Baer, son of Mr. and Mrs W. Baer, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ballan, Colonial Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miriam, to Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Yank, Waverley Street.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Tanahy, Esplanade Avenue, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Doris, to Samuel, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Borer, Mount Royal Avenue West.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Sarkus announce the engagement of their daughter, Zelda, to Harry, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Feldman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Lavinoff, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Eleanor Esther, to Gerald J. Peterson, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Shagtan, Laval Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Frieda, to Samuel, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Freedman, of Elizabeth, N.Y.

The engagement of Ann, only daughter of Mrs. Sadie Gasco, Esplanade Avenue, and the late Samuel Gasco, to Private Bernard Briskin, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Briskin, Outremont Avenue, is announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cohen, Victoria Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sybil, to Mark Weiner, son of the late Norman Weiner and of Mrs. Weiner, Harvard Avenue.

The engagement of Janice Merflyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Fischel, to Manfred, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Myers, is announced. Miss Fischel is the grand-daughter of Mrs. Gustave Fischel; and also of Samuel Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Blumkin, Girouard Avenue, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Judith, to Dr. Fred Gibson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gibson, Marcil Avenue. Dr. Gibson is a graduate in medicine of McGill University, class of '41, and is an interne at the Royal Victoria Hospital. Miss Blumkin is a graduate of Macdonald College, School for Teachers, class of '39.

BIRTHS

Born, at the Jewish General Hospital, on January 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Goldberg (nee Florence Rosen), a daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Birnbaum on January 5th, at the Jewish General Hospital, a son, brother of Nayna.

Born, at the Jewish General Hospital, on January 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Bernstein (nee Ruth Bloom), a daughter.

Born, at the Jewish General Hospital, on January 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scott, (nee Sally Laibowitz), a son.

Born, at the Jewish General Hospital on January 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Fisher (nee Helen Greenfield), a daughter.

Born, at the Jewish General Hospital, on January 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. G. Richstone, a son, brother of Selma.

Born, on January 10th, at the Jewish General Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Mack Shulman (nee Jean Cohen), a daughter.

DEATHS

Anna Fisher, wife of David Goldenberg, died at the Royal Victoria Hospital on January 9th. She is survived by her husband and children, Tillie and Moe; five brothers, Joseph, Osias, Sherick, and Moses, of Montreal, and Jacob Fisher, of California. Funeral was from Paperman's to Sons of Israel Cemetery, Back River. Shiva at 5626 Park Avenue.

Gittel Lachowitz, wife of Zaidel Lachowitz, died at her home, 283 York Street, Ottawa. She was the mother of Jack Lach, Stuart Avenue, Montreal, and Florence Michaels, Trans-Island Avenue, Montreal. Funeral was from her home to Murray Street Synagogue Cemetery, in Ottawa.

Helen Berger died on Friday, January 9th. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. Berger and sister of Oscar Berger, of Montreal, and Daniel and Usher, of New York. Funeral was from Paperman's to Finsker Cemetery. Shiva at 1230 Bernard Avenue.

Hyman Goldenblatt died at the Montreal General Hospital at the age of 68. He is survived by his children, Mrs. Moe Herscovitch, Anne, Harry and Aaron. Funeral was from Paperman's to King Edward Cemetery. Shiva at 861 Dollard Avenue.

Annie Share, wife of Abraham Cohen, died on Sunday, January 11th, at her home, 4815 Queen Mary Road. She is survived by her husband, and children Harry, Max, Mrs. M. Notkin, and Mrs. M. E. Sparrow, of New York. Funeral from Paperman's to Shaar Hashomayim Cemetery.

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By Ethel Ostry, of Montreal, Executive Secretary, Child and Family Welfare Departments, Federation of Jewish Philanthropies

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One of the chief deterrent factors in his recovery was the anxiety regarding his future, because he realized that he would never again be able to resume his work as junk peddler. However, the doctor advised that he could do long strenuous work and the worker kept on encouraging him in this vein, urging him to look for some easier type of work, such as at a newspaper stand, for example.

Subsequently, fortune smiled on this man. He heard of a well-located newspaper stand. Arrangements were made through our Loan Committee to purchase this stand for Mr. L. Today, his loan is repaid; his health has improved beyond his greatest expectations, and the family is once more carrying on independently.

Kibitzer Finally Gets It

A 76-year-old man, who confessed that he had been a kibitzer at card games for a long time, walked into Flatbush Court in Brooklyn, and asked Magistrate Charles Solomon for a simple assault summons to be served on a friend who had become indignant at his kibitzing.

The kibitzer, Nathan Lefkowitz of 1971 Sixty-second Street, Brooklyn, was watching a pinochle game in a bar and grill at 6112 Twentieth Avenue. The friend, who objected to Lefkowitz's unsolicited comment, was Joe Levy of 6118 Twentieth Avenue.

Lefkowitz prefaced his request with the following story:

"I was kibitzing and I saw Joe get a jack of diamonds in the kitty which just fixed up his hand so that he could make good his contract. I innocently said, 'You're certainly lucky, Joe.' He got enraged, pushed me hard, and then picked up the whole deck of cards and threw them in my face. I've been kibitzing for years and that's no way for a player to act."

The magistrate listened with interest, but smiled, while Lefkowitz told his story.

"Frankly, I do not know very much about cards," Magistrate Solomon told Lefkowitz, "but I can see the importance of the matter and will grant your request for a summons and have it made returnable on Friday morning in this court before me.

"I can certainly approach the matter with an open mind; for I'm neither a card player nor a kibitzer. But I have heard friends of mine debate the relative merits of the two in somewhat heated fashion on many occasions. It appears to be a matter of some moment finally to have a judicial ruling as to the rights of players and kibitzers."

Lefkowitz went to the office of the court clerk and returned with a summons, which the magistrate signed.

"Perhaps," the latter added, "it would be just as well to stop kibitzing until this matter comes up for a hearing. There are enough facts to unravel as it is. Don't complicate matters."

Lefkowitz, determined to serve the summons on Levy himself, smiled, pulled his coat around him and walked out of the court.

For courage during a naval engagement, Commander A. Rosenthal, Australian-Jewish commander of a warship in the Mediterranean, has received the Distinguished Service Order.

The British government granted a total of [illegible] for the relief of refugees in England from January, 1940, to October, 1941, was announced by Herbert Morrison, minister of home defense and security. According to the minister, $2,612,000 was granted to the Central Council for Jewish Refugees.

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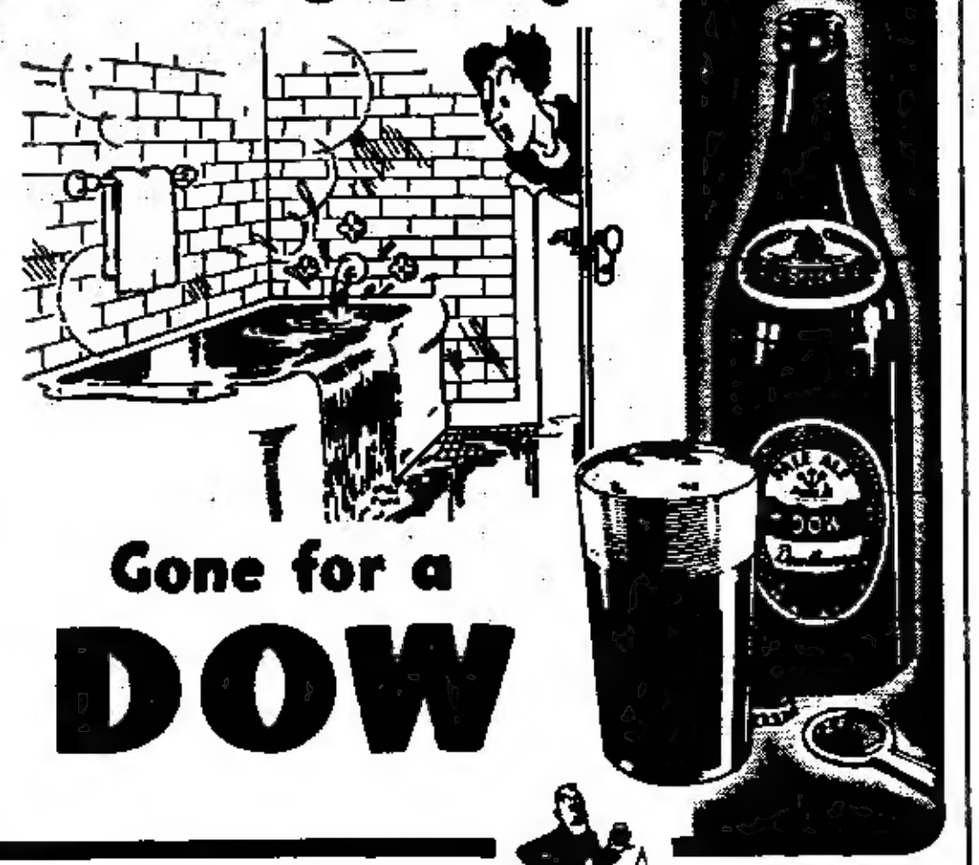
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APPROACHING MARRIAGES

Mr. and Mrs. D. Landau, 54 Hillcrest Drive, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Frances, to Harry Reibstein, son of Mrs. E. Reibstein, 526 Palmerston Boulevard, to take place February 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Schwartz, 583 College Street, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Sheila Jenny, to Samuel, son of Mrs. Anne Kalmanson and the late I. Kalmanson, of London, Ont., to take place on January 25th.

ENGAGEMENTS

The engagement of Sophie, youngest daughter of Solomon Rasminsky and the late Mrs. Rasminsky, 297 Roxton Road, to Nathan, son of Samuel Salkovitch and the late Mrs. Salkovitch, is announced, the marriage to take place on March 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Greenberg, 111-30 76th Road, Forest Hill, N.Y., formerly of Toronto, announce the engagement of their daughter, Roberta, to Sergeant Alvin Hoffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoffman, 412 Pleasant Valley Way, West Orange, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bloom, of Hamilton, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth Sylvia, to Murray A. Stein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stein, Christie Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Coppelman, Bathurst Street, announce the engagement of their daughter Norma Barbara, to William, son of Mrs. S. Willer and the late M. Willer, St. Clair Avenue West, the marriage to take place in March.

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Simschler (nee Beatrice Grossman) Palmerston Avenue, on January 5th, at Toronto Western Hospital, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shapiro, 373 Grace Street on January 6th, at Toronto General Hospital, a daughter, Naomi Faith.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William Jacobs (nee Minnie Glazer) Markham Street, on January 8th, at Toronto Western Hospital, a son.

Born to Dr. and Mrs. John Sobo-loff, 393 Palmerston Boulevard, on January 5th, at Mount Sinai Hospital, a son, Michael Jay, brother of Joan.

Social Notes — Toronto

Mrs. Carl Frankel, Douglas Drive, is spending several weeks in Chicago.

Miss Ray Lev, of New York, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Godfrey, Russell Hill Road.

Benno Rabinof, of New York, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Blackstone, Palmerston Boulevard.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan M. Pivnick, who was Miss Freda Salomon, of Montreal, have returned from their wedding trip in the Laurentians, and are making their home at 230 Heath Street West.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray S. Brody, Whitehall Road, have gone to Florida.

Mrs. Gordon M. Pearcy, Avoca Avenue, entertained a few friends at tea to meet her mother, Mrs. S. Jacobs, of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rothschild, Glen Cedar Road, are spending their winter vacation in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mrs. Beasie Winters, 819 Rushton Road, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gaffney, of Montreal.

Mrs. S. Wenograd, of Philadelphia, Pa., is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert G. Gordon, Avoca Avenue.

Jack Appleby, of St. Thomas, Ont., spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Fish, Burnside Drive.

Miss Esther List, Burnaby Boulevard, has returned from Cleveland, Ohio, where she visited her aunt, Mrs. A. A. Katz.

Miss Lillian Axsmith, Castlefield Avenue, has returned from New York, where she spent a few weeks.

Sergeant-Pilot Samuel Rogow, of Peterboro, who has been appointed instructor at Trenton, is stopping with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Davis, Heath Street West, for a week.

Dr. Alfred Auerback, of the University of California Hospital, San Francisco, Cal., will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Auerback, Lascelles Boulevard, for a few days.

Mrs. Louis Soles, Craig Avenue, has returned from Buffalo, N.Y., where she visited her brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. William Stone.

Miss Helen Rosenberg, Heydon Park Road, spent a week in Montreal, visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. S. Gross.

Miss Ruth Finkelman, of Freeport, L.I., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Wexler, Heath Street West, for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. David Yollas, who was Miss Faye Edelist, have returned from their wedding trip to Montreal, and have taken up residence at the Park Plaza Hotel, Avenue Road.

Mrs. Harry List, Burnaby Boulevard, entertained the artists of the Columbia Opera Company.

Mrs. A. B. Bennett, Burton Road, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Klineberg, in Montreal.

Miss Shirley Steinberg, Lauder Avenue, has returned from Detroit, Mich., where she visited her cousin, Mrs. L. Prusstan, for a few weeks.

Mrs. R. Gebertig, formerly of Lee Avenue, is moving to the Park Plaza Hotel, 4 Avenue Road.

Rabbi and Mrs. Charles Brown, nee Belle Bott, Euclid Avenue, have returned home from a six-week wedding trip through the United States and Bahama Islands.

BAR - MITZVAHS

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Auerback, Lascelles Boulevard, announce the bar-mitzvah of their youngest son, Marvin, to take place on Saturday, January 24th, at 10 a.m., at McCaul Street Synagogue. Reception at home, on Sunday, January 25th, from 3 to 7 p.m. No cards are being sent out.

DEATHS

Samuel Schwartz, 162 McCaul Street, died on January 7th, at the age of eighty-two. Mr. Schwartz came to Toronto from the United States in 1866. He was instrumental in the building of Goel Tzedec Synagogue, and aided in the organization of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies and the establishment of the Jewish Burial Society. Surviving are two sons, L. M. Schwartz and Jack Schwartz; and four daughters, Mesdames R. Stvitz, R. Katz, B. White, and Miss Fanny Schwartz.

Jack Klebanoff, of Glenayr Road, died at the Toronto General Hospital, on January 5th, in his twenty-sixth year. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Klebanoff, and brother of Herman, Sydney, Pearl and Seymour.

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Dr. and Mrs. Nathan Schuin, of New York, were here for the wedding of Miss Helen Blidner to Samuel Handler.

Mrs. Frank Silver and Miss Yetta Jackson, of Bronx, N.Y., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. Silver, Markham Street.

Miss Julia Lazar, of Buffalo, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. E. Olanow, Concord Avenue.

Miss Rose Axelf, formerly of 1214 Bloor Street West, has moved to 2135 Old Orchard Avenue, Montreal.

David Layman, of Newfoundland, has returned, after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Layman, Brunswick Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goldstein, Manning Avenue, entertained at a housewarming party.

Mrs. J. B. Crangle, Wembley Road, gave a luncheon honoring Miss Belle Narrol, a bride-elect.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Rosenberg, Heydon Park Road, entertained twenty people at a party.

Mrs. O. Rosenfeld, 222 Grace Street, gave a dinner for forty guests to honor Miss Julia Lazar, of Buffalo, whose engagement to David Olanow, has been announced.

Mrs. I. Eisen, Grace Street, gave a dinner and bridge at the Chudleigh House in celebration of the approaching marriage of her daughter, Anita, to Carl Solnick.

Mrs. Oscar Albert, Carling Avenue, was hostess at dinner in celebration of Mr. Albert's birthday.

Mrs. H. Shute, Clinton Street, was hostess at a dinner for twenty guests, in honor of Miss Julia Lazar, of Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller, Cecil Street, entertained at an evening: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Melnik and son, David, and Mr. and Mrs. P. Lewis, of Hamilton; and Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Wultz and Mrs. B. Wultz.

Mrs. J. Postel was hostess at a miscellaneous shower for seventy guests at the Belvin, honoring Miss Irene Enid Powell, whose marriage to Morris Gurney, of Winnipeg, takes place in February.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark G. Cohen, Madison Avenue, entertained at supper at the Royal York Hotel: Mrs. D. Bitterman, of New York, Mrs. Samuel Jacobs, of Philadelphia, Pa., Harold Levi, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon M. Pearcy.

Mrs. L. Bernstein, of Windsor, Ont., who has returned home after visiting her mother, Mrs. D. Winkler, Major Street, was entertained by Mrs. H. B. Winkler, Palmerston Boulevard, at dinner and evening; Mrs. Nathan Sissel, evening; and Mrs. Samuel Chafton, Briar Hill Avenue, dinner and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Godfrey, Russell Hill Road, were hosts at a reception and supper party in honor of Miss Ray Lev, Madame Maria Marova and Benno Rabinof of New York, following the Salute to Russia program. Mrs. Godfrey wore a black dinner gown with coloured embroidery motif. Mrs. Boris Berlin poured the coffee, and Mrs. Dora Mavor Moore, the tea.

Miss Anne Collis, 1162 Queen Street West, celebrated her sixteenth birthday at a party with Misses Lillian Collins, Mildred Safeenoff, Molly Turk, Lillian Berman, Ruth Berman, Beasie Spring, Tobie Goldwasser, and Beasie Geller; and Edward Weinberg, David Goldberg, Morris Ziman, Julius Ziman, Henry Sherman, Morris Spring, Barney Layefsky, Bernard Yalowsky, and Sydney Borex. The hostess played the violin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Applebaum, Beatrice Street, were hosts at a dinner in the Oak Room of the King Edward Hotel, to celebrate their silver wedding anniversary. The table held white candles and was centred with red roses. Mrs. Applebaum received in a white dinner gown trimmed with gold sequins; Mr. and Mrs. P. Brand, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mallnoff, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Featherstone, Mr. and Mrs. B. Bar, Misses Ruth Starr, Carolyn Rice, Etta Wagman; and Sydney Applebaum, Irving Applebaum, and Samuel Collins.

Honoring Mrs. Percy Cronish, who before her recent marriage was Miss Helen Zimmerman, Mesdames Alex Ravinsky, A. Brill, T. Hoffman, Meyer Rotstein, M. Hoffman, S. Cronish and Miss Jean Zimmerman, gave a presentation luncheon at Eaton's Round Room: Misses Ethel Givertz, Molly Tile, Gertrude Ukuwitz, Gertrude Spelgel, Celia Bernbaum, and Mildred Morton; tea at Arcardian Court: Mrs. E. Zimmerman, tea; and Miss Jean Zimmerman, personal shower.

Mrs. Louis Blumenthal gave a tea at 54 Hillcrest Drive, for her sister, Miss Frances Landau, whose marriage to Harry Reibstein takes place on February 22nd. The hostess received, assisted by Mrs. D. Landau, mother of the bride-elect, Mrs. E. Reibstein, mother of the groom-elect, and Miss Esther Landau. Mrs. P. Pasnick poured, assisted by Misses Anne Small, Geraldine Colne, Lillian Hurwitz, and Rae Horowitz. About fifty guests called.

Celebrating the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. David Gelfand, (nee Jesse Rosen) the following were at a party at the home of Miss Esther Arlin, Bellevue Avenue: Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. M. Fields, Misses Mildred Roth, Hilda Levine, Esther Arlin and Sophie Pearl; and David Gelfand, Albert Soren, Irving Walton, Earl Nattolin, Sol. Zeidenberg and Harry Caplan, R.C.A.F., of Belleville. Cocktails were served by Alexander Richmond and Albert Soren, and Sol. Zeidenberg took pictures.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Freeman, Northcliffe Boulevard, were hosts at a dinner and reception at Chudleigh House to celebrate the bar-mitzvah of their son, Gerald. Mrs. Freeman wore a pink sheer dress and an orchid in her hair. She was assisted by her daughter, Miss Blanche Freeman, in green taffeta with white velvet top, and a carnation in her hair, and Mrs. Samuel Curtis, of Montreal, in a black crepe dinner dress, trimmed with rhinestones, and a carnation in her hair. About two hundred guests were present, including Samuel Curtis, of Montreal. Rabbi David Monson acted as toastmaster, and I. Weinberg, J. Marcus, D. Kofman, and P. Clarfield, spoke.

Mrs. S. Silver, Markham Street, gave a tea to honor Mrs. Frank Silver and Miss Yetta Jackson, of New York. The hostess was in a turquoise blue dinner dress, and corsage of roses; Mrs. Frank Silver wore pink sheer and corsage of roses; and Miss Yetta Jackson, black moire taffeta, trimmed with lace, and a corsage of roses. The tea table, covered with a hand-painted damask dinner cloth, held pink candles, and was centred with a bowl of roses, mums, daffodils and carnations. Those who poured were: Mesdames D. Silver, D. Litovitz, R. Rosenberg, and S. Pearlman, of Lucknow, Ont.; their assistants being Misses Esther Arlin, Molly Young, Sarah Dentel, and Jeannette Taylor, and Mrs. M. Taylor, of Sarnia, Ont. About eighty guests called.

Complimenting Mrs. Morley Klayman, who was Miss Irene Latowsky, Mrs. S. Latowsky, gave a luncheon at the Belvin; Mrs. J. Klayman, Crawford Street, tea; Mrs. H. Caplan, cup and saucer shower; Misses Marsha and Gilda Latowsky, and Geraldine Caverman, personal shower; Mrs. M. Geller and Mrs. L. Latowsky, dinner at the Belvin; Mrs. S. Pushkoff and Miss Minnie Pushkoff, luncheon at Royal York Hotel; Mesdames M. Sugar, M. Rotman, N. Taperman and F. P. Guisman, luncheon; Mrs. H. Ross, supper; Mrs. S. Winick, luncheon at King Edward Hotel; Mrs. J. Shiar and Mrs. N. Shier, dinner and evening; Miss Theresa Fireman, kitchen shower; Mrs. H. Hanman, Bedford Avenue, theatre and bridge; Mrs. J. Cohen, Beatrice Street, dinner; Mrs. L. Cohen, dinner and evening; Mrs. S. Swartz, of Hamilton, dinner and evening; and Mesdames S. Musican, H. Sinuckler, and M. Goldberg, luncheon.

Mrs. A. Schwartz, Millbank Avenue, was hostess at a tea for Miss Betty Goldberg, whose marriage to Murray Schwartz takes place on February 15th. The guests were received by the hostess wearing blue crepe with sequins, and white and yellow roses; assisted by Mrs. F. Goldberg, mother of the bride-elect, in black senorita lace with a corsage of red and white roses. The honoree wore baby pink chiffon and a corsage of orchids and baby's breath. The tea table held pink candles and was decorated with pink and white carnations, and an occasional bud rose and baby's breath. Those who poured were: Mesdames L. Greisman, I. Sherman, S. Sherman, and H. Glieksman; their assistants being Mesdames A. Anshel, D. Gangbar, C. Polon, M. Schwartz, L. Yudkin, R. Eddinson, C. Mandel, G. Cohen, and Misses Roslyn, Ruth and Helen Schwartz. About one hundred and fifty guests called, among them: Mrs. Joseph Borinsky, of Stouffville, Ont.; Mrs. I. Berman and Mrs. Samuel Sherman, of Brantford, Ont.; Mrs. C. Mandel, of New Toronto; and Mrs. E. Borinsky, of Markdale, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rotenberg, Dunwold, Roslin Avenue, were at home to about six hundred guests in honor of their son, Dr. Avrahm Rotenberg and his bride, the former Miss Jeannette Sholnick, of Montreal. Mrs. Rotenberg wore a fuchsia velvet dinner dress, trimmed with gold; the bride, received in a black pleated skirt, with white brocade jacket; Mrs. Maurice Kurtz, of New York, was in black velvet, with rosebud lace collar and cuffs; and Miss Myra Rotenberg wore a blue skirt and silver lame top, and Miss Blumie Rotenberg, white silk jersey, trimmed with red. Those who poured in the dining room, under the supervision of Mrs. Samuel Kronick, were: Mesdames Harry Rotenberg, I. Gold, Maurice Soloway, Myron Samuels, William Deutch, and Hyman Bellck. They were assisted by: Misses Meta Rotenberg, Anne Sugar, Bernice Frankel, Debora Prager, Levonah Cohen, Leah Tenner, Lenore Sugar, Gertrude Zeidel, and Dora Cain. Mesdames William Sholnick, R. Croll, and M. Cereone looked after the guests upstairs, while Ben. Soskin and Max Rotenberg, assisted by Mesdames Samuel Rotenberg, Samuel Appleby, J. Nunes Vaz and S. Prager were in charge of the recreation and bar-room. Mrs. Max Rotenberg and Mrs. William Agronove were in the living room, and Misses Helen Firestone, Florence Samuel, and Laura Boiter had charge of the check room.

A birthday party was given in honor of Miss Barbara Frohman, at her home, 96 Clinton Street. The honoree wore a red jersey dinner dress, and was assisted by her sister, Miss Sylvia Frohman, in teal blue jersey. Those present were: Misses Bessie Rich, Raye Rich, Rose Greisman, Gertrude Brown, Eva Garten, Edith Atkins, Freda Grossman, Ruth Burnett, Anne Kushner, Esther Lichtig; and Charles Caplan, Manny Magazanoff, Meyer Goldhar, Joseph Frohman, Shepherd Gangbar, Joseph Nefsky, Sydney Riman, Louis Silverberg, Harold Fraleigh, Marvin Snow, Philip Kornbloom, and Lance Corporal Samuel Schwartz, of Hamilton.

Mrs. Z. Enchin was hostess at a tea in honor of her daughter, Jennie, whose marriage to Joseph Rudish, takes place on February 3rd. The bride-to-be wore dusty pink with skirt of marquisette, and brocaded jacket, and a corsage of orchids. The hostess received in a black crepe dress trimmed with gold beading, and a corsage of Rubrum lilies; assisted by Mrs. Rebecca Rudish, mother of the groom, in black chiffon, and similar corsage. Tea was served cabaret style. The table, covered with a linen cloth, held white candles in silver holders, and was centred with a bowl of long-stemmed red and Talisman roses. It was presided over by Mrs. Louis L. Fink, of Baltimore, Md., sister of the bride-elect, and Mrs. J. Cardish, their assistants being: Misses Dorothy Enchin, Buddy Rudish, Rose Rudish, Hannah Salem, Sarah Salem, Florence Litwin, Rose Fink, Rose Rubin, and Mesdames D. Goodman, D. Manning, and J. Breslin. About one hundred and seventy-five guests called.

Entertaining for Mrs. David Kayfetz, who was Miss Frances Glassman, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Herman gave a family presentation dinner; Miss Dora Stein, cup and saucer shower; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Marks, presentation dinner; Mesdames Eli Herman and Harry Penny, presentation evening; Mrs. M. Kayfetz and Misses Anne and Rose Kayfetz, presentation tea; Mesdames B. Stein, M. Gould, A. Kopman and D. Dale, presentation evening; Mrs. L. Tuditz, tea at King Edward Hotel; Mesdames J. Tannenbaum, S. Shragovitch, B. Cohen, J. Jacobs, E. Sullivan, F. Bell, L. Marks, P. Birnbaum, J. Ochkman, N. Margolies, M. Tick, F. Tobias, H. Posner and A. Sprachman, presentation tea; Miss Bella Zamosky, presentation luncheon at the Georgian Room; Mesdames R. Tozman, R. Kates, J. Fenny, and L. Kabot, presentation evening; Mesdames P. Cowan, R. Freeman, B. Rosen, E. Solomon, B. Bregman, L. Sobel, H. Lester, S. Isaacson, A. Pivnick, B. Bellick, C. Palmer, M. Marcus, J. Bordman, J. Greenbaum, H. Sherman, and H. Buckstein, presentation tea at Eaton's Round Room; Mrs. J. Kopman and Miss Mary Kopman, presentation evening; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cohen, presentation evening; Mrs. Harry Kravit and Miss Ruth Burstyn, presentation theatre party; and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Pollack, presentation dinner.

• TORONTO MEETINGS •

• **Talmud Torah Etz Chaim** Sisterhood social evening, hostesses were: Mesdames M. Korotnock, P. Kornbloom, M. Rosenberg, S. Katz. Mrs. Joseph Tannenbaum presided. New members welcomed were Mesdames E. Skolnick, D. Rotenberg, B. Cooper, J. Dubinsky, P. Carter, D. Gilbert. Charity tea is in March. Mrs. J. Greenbaum won the raffle, proceeds for comfort boxes overseas. Socks were turned in and sent overseas. Next meeting is at the home of Mrs. Joseph Tannenbaum, 389 Bernaford Avenue.

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• **Mothers' Auxiliary** 50th Boy Scout Troop luncheon speaker, at Shaarei Shomayim Congregation, was Rabbi David Monson. Two patch quilt blankets were given to the Red Cross. Hostesses were: Mesdames M. Gamer, M. Cooper, A. Hochberg, I. Lewis, J. Rajesky, H. Leib, J. Ladowsky, S. E. Seigel, S. Shankman.

• **Y. W. H. A.** committee, Misses Sadie Stone, Jennie Rosen, Rose Tisianow, Sarah Kerzner, Sally Bloom, Edith Gershaun, Brenna Glass, Goldie Danaka, Sylvia Hartstone, Belle Millman, Shirley Mintz, Helen Mintz, Belle Latchman are preparing a Bingo to be held in the Jewish Centre. Prizes include a door prize lucky number. Proceeds for the building of an Utilican which is a combination of an ambulance and mobile kitchen. Everyone welcome.

• **Connaught:** First annual dance is on January 24th, at the Brunswick Avenue Talmud Torah. Miss Rose Burkett, Miss Toronto, 1941, will be a guest. President is Miss Irene List; program convenor, Miss Lillian Garfinkel. Proceeds for war work.

• **Ladies Independent Society** executive met at the home of Mrs. S. Devoretsky, 32 Ryerson Avenue, Mrs. S. Freeman presiding. Mrs. P. Cazmere reported that rummage sale proceeds were given to charity. Mrs. R. Chotsky distributed wool. Public bridge was planned for January 21st, 9 p.m. at the Belvin. Mrs. J. Rosen thanked the hostess. Installation at the Belvin, January 28th.

• **Hadassah:** Queen Esther Chapter met at the home of Mrs. N. Schwartz, 397 Palmerston Boulevard, Mrs. L. Leibowitz, presiding. Mrs. L. Weiner reported on the bridge; Mrs. M. Dortman on the rummage sale; Mrs. I. Shapiro on National Fund; Mrs. S. Himel, on the organization calendar.

• **Hebrew Western Sanitorium Club** at the home of Mrs. Oscar Pattenick, 31 Austin Terrace, on January 29th, from 2 to 8 p.m., will have as hostesses: Mesdames J. Herman, W. D. Sherman, S. Dinaberg, S. Smith, S. Rosenberg, Charles Wagman.

• **Sub-Juniors of Emi Beth** are holding a candlelight dance to orchestra music at the Belvin, 245 College Street, on January 31st, proceeds for war work. Committee: Misses Rose Hoffman, Hannah Kates, Charlotte Laywin, Carol Levenson, Helen Green, Gladys Woolf, Marian Desen, Esther Zubotta, and Evelyn Dubiner, EL. 0595, in charge of tickets.

• **Shaarei Shomayim Synagogue** service on Friday, January 16th, at 8:30 p.m. Rabbi David Monson will speak on "Pinchas Rutenberg —In Memoriam". Cantor A. Steinberg and choir. Tea hostesses: Mrs. F. Stein and Mrs. S. Sturman.

• **Gamma Delta Sorority:** Beta Chapter, members who attended the annual convention in Buffalo, N.Y., were: Misses Mildred Harris, Tillie Schwartz, Sylvia Schulman, Helen Shneiderman, Evelyn Major, Frances Shvarzburg, Merle Feldman.

• **A.Z.A.** amateur show and dance in aid of their Mobile Canteen will be held on Saturday, January 31st at the Jewish Centre Auditorium. The canteen is dedicated in memory of Lillian Friedman, O.B.E., and A.Z.A. boys on active service. In charge: Samuel Wolfe, assisted by Shelley Jackson, Joseph Glyman Melvin Goldberg, Hy. Orfus, Gordon Swinkin, Clifton Peslin, Gordon Stulberg, Sydney Gossin, Marshall Cainer, George Davis, Bernard Altman, Al Tinianov, Gordon Wasserman, Nathan Kaufman. Bert Pearl, an alumnus, will be master of ceremonies. In a parliamentary debate before the Y.M. H.A. on Sunday, January 24th, Clifton M. Peslin will be prime minister with Shelley Jackson as foreign secretary. Officers elected: Herbert Swinken, Gordon Wasserman, Samuel Kalman, Bernard Weiner, Bernard Yalofsky, Murray Bulshin, Sidney Gossin, Louis Simlewitz.

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The Reconstructionist Viewpoint

THE GREAT TEST

By Rabbi Samuel M. Blumenfield, Contributing Editor, The Reconstructionist

From all competent and informed sources there are repeated warnings that this war is going to be a long and trying one and that it is in the best interests of national defense to make the necessary military, economic and psychological adjustments to meet the needs of a prolonged and difficult struggle.

The American people and its government have within a few counted weeks already shown what a virile creative nation can do to meet the challenge of this crisis. Laws and regulations, customs and practices which only some days ago seemed immutable and beyond the reach of human change, have been brushed aside when greater interests and more important needs called for new rules, other procedures and different practices.

In this charged atmosphere of grave resolution and herculean enterprise, it is but natural that individuals and even groups should at moments feel awed and bewildered. Loyal Americans are anxious to do something in this grave hour. They experience a sense of disappointment and futility when the opportunity for active participation does not present itself soon enough. While this mood of eagerness and spirit of impatience are commendable, no greater disservice could be rendered to our country than to permit our anxieties to overreach our potentialities and allow our hopes and desires to take the place of immediate tasks and responsibilities. In order to forestall this lurking feeling of frustration, every responsible agency and institution in this country has been urging our American people that, until called for new duties, they carry on their usual tasks with renewed vigor and energy.

[illegible] who are entrusted with maintaining the morale of American Jewry must apply ourselves to this task with even greater vigor, for what we do or fail to do affects the welfare of about five million Americans.

In the light of the great tragedy of France no right minded person need minimize the importance of building "inner defenses." Far from feeling apologetic, Jewish community workers, lay and professional, should feel that they are entrusted with a great responsibility which if properly discharged is bound to lead to greater group solidarity and hence to better defense.

But while no legitimate Jewish organization need justify its existence or its activities, Jewish leadership will sooner or later have to give an accounting to Jewry and to American public opinion for the tremendous waste of human and financial resources that prevail today in Jewish life, because of failure to achieve some form of recognized Jewish authority which could speak and act in behalf of American Jewry.

The squandering of Jewish moral and material resources was inexcusable even before America entered the war, but today when "conservation" has become the imperative call of the hour the continued chaos in Jewish life becomes well nigh indefensible.

After a month in time of war nothing has been achieved to bring together the groups and organizations which claim to represent the Jews of this country. To this day powerful rival collecting machines are neutralizing each other's efforts, although in some instances the very reason for their efforts has since disappeared and the activities in which they engage far from serving any useful purpose are fostering mistrust and suspicion in the Jewish community.

America has changed overnight because of Pearl Harbor, yet we have had our Pearl Harbors and Dunkirks since 1933. How much further can we stretch our thinned out disorganized forces? How much longer can we continue to muddle through and yet hope to gain the loyalty of a younger generation of Jews who are utterly bewildered by a Jewry divided against itself.

A crisis in the life of an individual or a group serves frequently to bring out the vitality and creative forces of the individual or the group. However, when a crisis becomes prolonged it is bound to poison and undermine the strongest of organisms.

Whether American Jewry is to emerge invigorated or weakened from the present war depends upon the capacity of its leaders to rally the great resources and vital energies of our people to secure dignified Jewish group expression in America.

To achieve this end we need a better understanding and finer appreciation of the position of the Jew and the teachings of Judaism and an energetic program of activity in behalf of suffering Jewry and its hope for the upbuilding of the Jewish commonwealth in Palestine. Above all is there a crying need for a unified organized Jewish community in America which will provide intelligent and creative leadership to the largest Jewish community in the world.

The National Council of Federations and Welfare Funds which represents a large segment of functional Jewish leadership in America is in a strategic position to do much to bring about a union of forces and program of action. The leaders of the Council are about to meet for their annual conference. Let us hope that they will have the vision and courage to meet the great test that is before them.

MARRIAGES

Levinsa-Stein

The wedding of Miss Evelyn Stein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Stein, of St. Catharines, to Dr. Nathan Levinsa, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Levinsa, Braemore Gardens, took place at Goel Tzedec Synagogue, Rabbi Samuel Sachs officiating, on December 28th. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a military blue velvet afternoon dress, with matching hat. Her corsage was of orchids and bouvardia and she carried a white prayer book. Mrs. B. Davidowitz, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, and Sydney Schipper was best man. At the dinner reception at the Royal York Hotel, the bride's mother received in a black crepe dress, with corsage of red roses; the groom's mother in black with gold trimming, and a corsage of red roses. For the wedding trip to Chicago and St. Louis, the bride wore a sheared beaver coat topping her wedding attire. The bride is a graduate of Beth Israel Hospital School of Nursing, in Boston, Mass., and the groom is an alumnus of the University of Toronto medical school.

Soldermann-Ludwig

The marriage of Mildred, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Ludwig, Westmount Avenue, to Tula I. Soldermann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Soldermann, Runnymede Road, took place at Mahoney's Art Galleries, on December 25th, Rabbi Samuel Sachs officiating. Miss Sophie Shapiro sang "Because", and Mrs. Julius Rain played the wedding music. The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her gown was of bridal brush slipper satin, made on princess lines, with a very full skirt which extended into a long train. Her full-length veil of illusion tulle fell from a small bonnet in Quaker style, and she carried an ivory fan of Calla lilies, sweetpeas and orchids. Her only attendant was her sister, Miss Joan Roslyn Ludwig, in turquoise blue slipper satin, with matching headdress, and carrying an ivory fan of American beauty snapdragons and orchids. The bride's grandmother, Mrs. L. B. Stock, gave the bride her own wedding ring. Max Soldermann, brother of the groom, was best man, and the ushers were, Gerald I. King and Samuel A. Orenstein. At the reception which followed, the bride's mother wore a gown of royal blue trimmed in gold, and a corsage of lilies; the groom's mother in black, and a corsage of pink roses. The couple left on a wedding trip to Montreal, and are living at 1660 Bathurst Street. For going away, the bride wore a rose wool jersey dress, camel hair coat, trimmed with beaver, and brown accessories.

Belfer-Slobotkin

The marriage of Estelle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Slobotkin, St. Clair Avenue West, to Jack, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Belfer, Major Street, took place on December 28th, at the Kiever Synagogue, Rabbi M. Langer and Rev. A. Steinberg officiating. The bride was given in marriage by her parents. Her gown was of brocaded white satin, with sweetheart neckline, and full skirt, ending in a long train. Her finger-tip veil of tulle illusion, fell from a crown of velvet leaves, and she carried a white bible, covered with red roses and streamers of baby's breath. Miss Esther Backman, of Montreal, was maid of honor, in a gown of sky blue taffeta and net, and had a matching veil and nosegay of Talisman roses. Miss Cecilia Wisotsky, of Detroit, niece of the groom, was junior bridesmaid, in turquoise taffeta, trimmed with brown velvet, with a nosegay of Talisman roses. Tania Rabinoff and Dolores Wisotsky, of Detroit, nieces of the groom, were flower girls, both in frocks of royal blue velvet and lace trimming, and carrying baskets of rose petals. Louis Collis was best man, and Irving Belfer, brother of the groom, was junior groomsman. A dinner and reception followed at the home of the bride's parents, her mother receiving in a gown of old rose taffeta, and white carnations in her hair; the groom's mother in black lace, and a corsage of white carnations. The couple left on a trip to Niagara Falls, and will live in Toronto. For going away, the bride wore a black and blue crepe dress trimmed with gold, and hat to match, with matching accessories. Out-of-town guests were: Misses Esther Backman and Ida Shatz, of Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Belfer and son, David, of Galt, Ont.; and Mr. and Mrs. J. Wisotsky and daughters, Cecilia and Dolores, of Detroit, Mich.

Katz-Stolberg

The marriage of Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Stolberg, Gailey Avenue, to Max, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Katz, Baldwin Street, took place at the Belvin, Rabbi I. Herwitz and Cantor Samuel Steinitz officiating. The bride was given in marriage by her parents. Her gown was of white satin and lace, with the square neckline and full skirt which extended into a long train, and she had a gold locket which was given to her at birth by an uncle. Her finger-tip veil of tulle fell from a halo headdress, and she carried a bouquet of Calla lilies. The maid of honor was Miss Bernice Stolberg, sister of the bride, in a blue taffeta gown, and bouquet of pink roses. Her headdress was a shoulder-length veil of blue tulle, held in place by a cluster of roses. Eleanor Scaller was flower girl, in a floor-length frock of blue taffeta trimmed with pink, and carried a basket of rose petals. Norman Katz, best man, and Izzy Katz, page boy, are brothers of the groom. A dinner and reception followed. The bride's mother wore a rose crepe gown, and corsage of roses; the groom's mother, black net, and corsage of pink roses. The couple left on a wedding trip to Montreal, and are living in Toronto. For going away, the bride wore a black and red suit, black Persian lamb coat and hat, trimmed with red velvet, and matching accessories. Her flowers were a corsage of orchids. Out-of-town guests were: Mrs. E. Stolberg, of Chicago; Mrs. B. Brown, of New Haven, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. S. Kratofsky and family, of Stratford, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. A. Katz and Miss Edith Sunberg, of Montreal; Mr and Mrs. J. Shapiro, of Hamilton; and Mr. and Mrs. I. Rosenberg, of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Brodkin-Borodsky

The marriage of Bess, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Borodsky, Adelaide Street West, to Harold Brodkin, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Brodkin, Ulster Street, took place at 290 Spadina Avenue, on December 25th, Rev. E. Bernstein officiating. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. William Fink and sons, Bert, Allan, and Gerald, and Miss Betty Fadbere, of Montreal; Mrs. J. Brown, of Boston, Mass.; and Louis Jacobs, of Cleveland, Ohio.

Finsberg-Simon

The marriage of Helen, daughter of Mrs. Simon and the late P. Simon, Dundas Street West, to Samuel, son of Mrs. Finsberg and the late H. Finsberg, Queen Street West, took place on December 21st, at the Belvin, Cantor J. Lev officiating. Fred Hoolman sang "Because." Given in marriage by her brother and sister-in-law, Dr and Mrs. A. V. Simon, the bride wore a white taffeta gown with bracaded jacket. Her long veil of tulle fell from a large brimmed hat, and she carried a bouquet of carnations and Rubrum lilies. Miss Raye Simon, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, in a pink net gown, with blue accessories, and carried an old-fashioned nosegay of roses. David Finsberg, brother of the groom, acted as best man, and the ushers were: Ben. Simon, Joseph Kernerman, Henry Finsberg, and Al. Finsberg. A dinner and reception followed. The bride's mother was in black crepe, trimmed with blue sequins, and a corsage of red roses; the groom's mother in maroon lace, and a corsage of Talisman roses. The couple left later on a trip to Montreal, and will live in Toronto. For going away the bride wore a black seal coat, and hat and muff, with matching accessories. Out-of-town guests were: Al. Polston, of Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dwar, of Port Colborne, Ont.; and Dr. and Mrs. A. V. Simon, of Montreal.

Gula-Cohen

The wedding of Miss Bess Cohen, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Cohen, of Cobalt, Ont., to Jack Gula, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gula, Bloor Street West, was solemnized on January 1st, at Chudleigh House, Rabbi M. Zimmerman officiating. Miss Irene Mahon was soloist. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of duchess ivory satin with tight basque waistline. Little petals of the same material formed a square neckline beaded with seed pearls, and the full bouffant skirt formed a sweeping train. An illusion net finger-tip veil fell from a headdress of ivory satin coronet trimmed in seed pearls. The bride had a string of pearls, the gift of the groom, and a diamond wrist watch, the gift of her parents. Her shower bouquet was of white and pink roses. She was attended by her three nieces. Miss Frances Korson acted as maid of honor and wore a gown of turquoise blue taffeta with bouffant skirt, fitted midriff, and sweetheart neckline embroidered in self-coloured scroll. She carried yellow roses. Misses Norma and Evelyn Korson acted as junior bridesmaids and were gowned alike in rose taffeta fashioned on lines similar to the dress of the maid of honor. They carried nosegays of roses, lilies-of-the-valley, and blue cornflowers. All three had headdresses of matching taffeta in poke bonnet shape. The groom was attended by his brother, Harry Gula, and the ushers were Louis and Jack Cohen. At the dinner reception, the bride's mother wore a gown of black velvet, and a corsage of pink roses; the groom's mother, beige jersey and lace, and a corsage of sweetheart roses. For her honeymoon trip the bride's outfit was a light brown dress trimmed with dark brown velvet, brown accessories, a mink coat and hat, and a corsage of orchids. The couple will live in Toronto.

Sardin-Kreiger

The marriage of Marion Thelma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Kreiger, St. Clement's Avenue, to Louis, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Sardin, Oxford Street, took place on December 28th, at Shaw Street Synagogue, Cantor J. Lev officiating. Miss Shirley Simmons sang, "O, Promise Me". The bride was given in marriage by her parents. She wore a gown of white satin brocade made on princess lines with a long train and sweetheart neckline. Her long veil of tulle illusion was caught to a tiara of pearls, and she carried a cascade bouquet of pink roses and carnations. Miss Frances Sardin, sister of the groom, was maid of honor, wearing a white and red gown with red jacket, and carried a bouquet of white carnations. Misses Geraldine Wiseman, Pearl Brown, Evelyn Marcus, Sandra Zigelstein and Minnie Klein were bridesmaids in pastel gowns, and carried nosegays of roses and carnations. Sandra and Norma Dekter, nieces of the groom, in floor-length dresses of powder blue taffeta trimmed with pink rosettes, were flower girls. They carried nosegays of pink carnations. David Surdin, brother of the groom, acted as best man; and the ushers were: Morris Manoff, Julius Surdin, Bernard Smith, Jack Covant, and David Rodneen. A dinner followed for two hundred and twenty-five guests, the bride's mother receiving in a gown of blue chiffon and lace, and a corsage of Talisman roses; the groom's mother in silver brocaded black satin and net, and a corsage of Talisman roses. The couple left on a wedding trip, and are living in Toronto. Out-of-town guests were: Mrs. A. Pekover, of Washington, D.C.; Mr. and Mrs. M. Burns, of Oshawa; and Miss Sylvia Kreiger, of Paterson, N.J.

Cronish-Zimmerman

The marriage of Helen, daughter of Mrs. S. Zimmerman and the late Samuel C. Zimmerman, Phoebe Street, to Percy, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Cronish, Grange Avenue, took place on December 28th, at the home of Cantor A. Bernstein, Palmerston Boulevard, who officiated. The bride, given in marriage by her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. Rosenberg, of Detroit, wore a gown of white Chantilly lace with a long train. Her finger-tip veil of tulle illusion was held by a sweetheart headdress, and she carried a bouquet of Calla lilies. Harry Cronish was best man. The bride's mother received in an air-force blue gown, and corsage of red and Talisman roses; with the groom's mother in black lace, and a corsage of roses. The couple left later on a wedding trip to Montreal and Ste. Agathe, Quebec, and will live in Toronto. For going away the bride chose a dusty pink dress, black coat and muff, trimmed with silver fox, and black accessories. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. M. Rosenberg, Mr. and Mrs. M. Zeifman, J. Serkman, and W. Kaufman, all of Detroit; J. Goldberg, of Montreal; and Morris Berger, of Dorchester, Mass.

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Commentaries

By Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi

The Canadian Jewish Year Book

The 1941-42 year book differs from the two previous annuals in that now it is issued in the name of the Canadian Jewish Publication Society and is not credited as the undertaking of its untiring editor, Vladimir Grossman. Nevertheless, we congratulate Mr. Grossman for having achieved with this year's issue two things: the creation of a publication society and the editing of a splendid annual record. The theme of the volume is taken up with the British Commonwealth of nations and the historical essays on segments of the Empire prove stimulating and most provocative.

It is to be regretted, however, that the romantic story of the Jews of the West Indies is omitted. No doubt the editor could not obtain an authoritative writer on the subject. We are sure that Rabbi Henry P. Silverman, of Kingston, Jamaica, could have written a fascinating chapter on the West Indies had Mr. Grossman had contact with this fine minister now laboring in Kingston and its environs. Then, too, India was left out. Surely our friend Joseph Sargon, editor of the Jewish Tribune, of Bombay, might have been willing to dispense knowledge for us of the Dominion.

Benjamin Sack's essay "A Historical Opportunity Forfeited" is a challenging work for us of Canada. Are we preparing now to help settle in the Dominion the homeless who seek homes? The Jewish Canadian citizens of the eighties had the opportunity under government supervision to settle the progromized of Europe: we of this generation must create this opportunity even though there may not be one in a post-war world, and sincerely plead with the government to open Canada's doors for the refugees of all creeds and races.

John Murray Gibbon's essay on "The Hebrew In Canada" is a meritorious historical work and most authoritatively and sympathetically written, though the author is a non-Jew. Jews can read and re-read with profit this essay of such a fine Christian gentleman.

If I am not mistaken, the essay on "Common Musical Elements In Jewish And French-Canadian Folk Song" by Rabinovitch, was meant as a delicacy for the French-speaking citizens of the Quebec Province. I am in doubt whether many of them will get the chance to read the Year Book.

I am delighted that an adequate tribute to the beloved Lillian Freiman was included in the volume. Her life was such an unselfish one: her work brought so much dignity to Jewish life that even succeeding volumes of the Year Book may find material of a worthwhile nature in her labours amongst us Jews and non-Jews, that will merit recording.

While all essays in the volume have place and merit I grieve that not a single page has recorded the anniversary of the master Jewish historian, Heinrich Graetz. An annual is primarily a historical record and Graetz deserved better than just to be left out in the cold. Graetz's anniversary cannot just be ignored.

Yet, despite the omissions, we welcome this third volume of record. Its data on Canadian Jewish communal life, the record of the Jewish war effort, its essays comprise indispensable information and knowledge. We urge Jewish citizens of the Dominion to subscribe to the volume and support a work that is bound to find greater prominence and import with the march of years. May Mr. Grossman and his literary labours and the Jewish Publication Society go forth "Michoyl El Chayil."

Pinchas Rutenberg's Last Testament

A foremost Jewish personality has passed out of Jewish life in the death, in Palestine, of Pinchas Rutenberg. He was one of Palestine's "strong men" and now when such a one is so urgently needed his departure leaves the Yishuv most disconsolate. An engineer by profession, he gave of his scientific training not only in the material upbuilding of Eretz Israel but also in the realm of Jewish unity and in the making of Palestine a worthwhile Jewish community. How he longed to cement better relations between the various parties within Palestine is reflected in his will, in which he pleads that all party strife be brought to an end, that all factions wholeheartedly give themselves in safeguarding and in the upbuilding of the Jewish National Home.

He sensed perhaps that the present generation will have to endure much before it will be enabled to free itself from factional differences. He, therefore, felt that the youth of Palestine offered the best chance for the upbuilding of a unified, harmonious, unbiased Jewish life in Eritz Israel. Thus he created in his will the Pinchas Rutenberg Endowment Fund, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to the education of Jewish youth. A wise bequest, indeed, which reflects a hopefulness in the future generations of Palestine, who will be able to emancipate themselves from Galut ideologies and who natively and naturally will labour for a Jewish people reborn in the best sense of rebirth and revival. Those now in charge of Jewish development in Palestine must take to heart the last message of this great Jew whose passing is a serious blow to world Jewry as a whole.

Abraham Raginsky — In Memoriam

We mourn the passing of Abraham Raginsky, one of the fine genuine Baale Batim of our Jewish Montreal. There was hardly a Jewish movement which did not elicit his sympathy and, for the most part, his active personal support. His was a simplicity and straightforwardness that made him a personality admired by all those who do communal work in the spirit of the classic prayer "Ho-askim bezorche sibbur be-emino"—"such as occupy themselves in faithfulness with the wants of the community." He certainly laboured for Jewish causes "be-eminoh." He disliked show and pretense and never hesitated to speak frankly when matters had to be dealt with toward the best interest of organized Jewish life.

During the last decade Mr. Raginsky in his communal interests had the able and active assistance of his devoted helpmate, the former Anna Selick. She brought to the Raginsky home a heritage of communal achievements of her own, and Abraham Raginsky's heart rejoiced when last year the women of Canada awarded her with the honored position of president of Canadian Hadassah.

To the bereaved helpmate and all the other members of the broken family circle, goes our profound sympathy. May God bless the memory and heritage of this worthy communal-spirited citizen who in his departure has indeed left an empty space.

every friday

"Sometimes when people censure me,
I tell them without rancor
That for what it cost me to be free,
I might have had an anchor."

Three events happened in the first week of January which are parts of the new American picture. One was the suspension of the United States Senate investigation into alleged propaganda in motion pictures and the dissolving of the special subcommittee which conducted it. The inquiry had been created by a resolution sponsored by Senator Nye, of North Dakota, a leader of the isolationist group, and the subcommittee of five selected by Senator Wheeler, another isolationist leader, contained four men who were active foes of the Administration's foreign policy.

During the weeks in which Wendell Willkie, 1940 Republican presidential nominee, headed the defense of the motion picture industry against the charge that it had indulged in interventionist, war-mongering propaganda, he had warned that from the pressure attempt to influence the film industry to change its policies it was just a small step to an attempt to influence newspapers, magazines and other periodicals, and from the freedom of the press it was just a small step to the freedom of the individual to say what he believes.

Now that the investigation has been dropped it is interesting to note that the reason given is "national unity", the country being at war. The investigation was not dropped because it was an outrage along Nazi design but because obstructionists to the war effort could not hope to carry on at the present time.

Another event was the finding by agents of the Dies committee of a Nazi propaganda organization, the National Workers' League, operating out of Michigan. They are said to have found lists of names prominent in German-American Bund, Christian Front and Silver Shirt activities, and tracts foretelling the defeat of the United States and Britain and referring to Roosevelt and Churchill as "Jew war-mongers". Printing bills for this stuff amounted to more than $7,000 a month.

Another event was the opening in Washington, D.C., of the trial of George Hill, secretary of Representative Hamilton Fish, of New York, who was indicted on perjury charges. Although it is charged that Hill worked closely with the Nazi agent, George Sylvester Viereck, called "the high priest of propaganda" by the government prosecutor, he claimed he did not know Viereck. Although the prosecutor charged that in less than a year Hill distributed more than 500,000 pieces of propaganda speeches under Congressional frank, Hill claimed that he did not order mailbags containing Congressional-franked isolationist speeches stored in the store-room of Mr. Fish. The prosecutor asked prospective jurors if they or family members had belonged to certain organizations, including the America First Committee, Ku Klux Klan, Steuben Society, Keep America Out of Foreign Wars, or the German-American Bund. Hill's counsel asked if they had been associated with the Fight For Freedom Committee, Union Now or Committee To Aid The Allies.

With regard to the "national unity" claimed as the reason for giving up the film industry Senate investigation, a recent letter from Stanley High, former "dry" advocate, to the New York Herald Tribune is of interest. Mr. High thinks "there is too much national unity when national unity includes men who, having been so dangerously wrong, are still unrepentant." He scores the failure of such men as Wheeler, Nye, Lindbergh, and others to admit their wrong.

He says: "That failure not only throws doubt upon their pre-war honesty. It constitutes an ominous portent for the future. It indicates that the obstructionists have not quit. They are only biding their time. It is fairly plain, I think, what they are waiting for. In God's good time the democracies will win this war. When they do, the people of the United States will be confronted with many of the same issues that confronted us prior to the war. The bars will be down and we will have to debate and decide, all over again, upon our role in the world. It is against the day of that decision that the obstructionists are keeping their powder dry and their lines intact. That is why they have neither repented of their arguments nor repudiated their following. Both will come in handy."

The American struggle against Fascism calls for an investigation in several directions. It should have started with the America First group. Where did its money come from? How closely connected was it with the little Bunds all over the country? Perhaps the trial of George Hill, secretary of Representative Fish, will have some eventual effect on the machinery of the congressional franking privilege which needs a thorough overhauling. In October the New Republic said that Fish had been giving his frank to an organization whose guiding spirit, Prescott Dennett, is accused by the United States Department of Justice of having accepted money from known German agents. For a long time anti-democratic propaganda has been poured into American homes under the frank of congressmen who have pleaded innocence. The propaganda coming from Detroit, which the Dies committee is going to investigate — who supplies the money to pay for printing bills of $7,000 monthly?

Michael Straight, writing in the New Republic from Washington said in September that "the conviction is growing in Washington that an organized campaign of intimidation and terror has been undertaken in America against the Jews. It is believed that this campaign is directed from Berlin and that participating in it, whether conscious of its source or not, are both Father Coughlin and the America First Committee." Mr. Straight went on to say that the basic structure of this anti-Semitic, pro-Nazi campaign is a chain of small newspapers and magazines which have sprung up throughout America and in particular in the Middle West. The articles used in these publications resemble closely those printed in foreign-language papers controlled directly by Adolf Hitler. Mr. Straight says that the newspapers are not trivial sheets of the old kind but are part of a definite pro-Fascist movement.

All such Nazi-inspired propaganda should be investigated by the American people. When Wendell Willkie's motion that the film industry investigation be discontinued as improper and without foundation in fact, the subcommittee rejected it. The American people should have filed it again.

Last week President Roosevelt warned them that the enemy was using racial discrimination to separate the United States and Britain. Anti-Semitism should be made recognizable as the warning ingredient in appeals to unreason by forces which bide their time for the establishment of a totalitarian order of things in America. The sources of Jew-hatred should be smoked out now wherever they lie low in waiting for their day to come

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Refugees Worked For Months As Vichy Serfs

Two Viennese refugees, who said that the Vichy government had forced them and hundreds of other refugees to work for a few pennies a day on the construction of the Trans-Sahara Railroad, were among those who arrived in New York recently aboard the Portuguese liner Serpa Pinto.

The Viennese with the tale of enforced labor on the desert were Robert Schillinger, twenty-six years old, and Charles Atowitzer, twenty-five. They drove spikes and swung picks and shovels, they said, for eight months on a thirty-two-mile branch line from Bou-Arfa, French Morocco, to the main line of the road, which will connect Algiers, on the Mediterranean, with Dakar, on the Atlantic Ocean.

Mr. Schillinger said that the gang they worked with included about 900 refugees who were forced to work for a pittance or starve. They received one franc, fifty centimes a day.

"And it took four francs," he said, "to buy a package of cigarettes."

Mr. Schillinger estimated that it will be another year and one half before the last rail is laid and the last pike driven on the railroad. It has been rumored that the Vichy government is rushing the construction to completion at the behest of Adolf Hitler, who wants it as a means of transporting troops and war material to French West Africa.

20,000 AIDED IN PAST YEAR TO LEAVE EUROPE FOR NEW WORLD

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modest credit facilities for immigrants who would in no other way be able to obtain inexpensive credit. Small manufacturers, artisans and farmers will thus be supplied with some working capital to start new enterprises and improve their economic position. This program is expected to contribute to the upbuilding of the economy of the Latin American countries and to enable the refugees to play a role in developing the vast untapped resources of that region. The cooperative in Quito is the first of its kind in Ecuador. It is under government supervision and has the sympathy and encouragement of government officials.

"Before 1933 the Jewish population of Ecuador was about 1,000. Today it has been increased by the arrival of 2,500 new immigrants. Since 1937 aliens have been barred from entering upon commercial activity. Industry and agriculture remain open to them. The credit cooperative was essential to enable the immigrants to initiate or maintain small enterprises. Reports show that enterprises founded by refugees have already created a substantial number of jobs for Ecuadorians."

Mr. Hyman made public a letter from Giorgio Levi, President of the Cooperative, thanking the J.D.C. for "its valuable assistance" and adding:

"Please be assured that we not only feel united in fact with the J.D.C., but also in spirit. The knowledge that we are supported by an institution whose charitable activities have been well known for many years gives us a great sense of security in our work. We hope that soon the activities that we have initiated recently will be an important factor in the life of Jewry in Ecuador which will help to promote the large-scale social work of your organization—a hope which seems to be justified by the enormous cooperation shown even in the first days of the institution."

Mr. Hyman also described the achievement of the J.D.C. in arranging for 250 refugees, who had fled from Czechoslovakia and Austria, to proceed from Cuba to their destinations in Colombia, Ecuador, Peru and Bolivia. The J.D.C. had previously arranged for the transportation of these people from Europe to Cuba. The group had been held in Tiscornia, the "Ellis Island" of Cuba, and faced the greatest difficulty in traveling to the countries for which they held permanent visas, because ships and planes traversing the Panama Canal were forbidden to carry German nationals.

The J.D.C. arranged with a Cuban steamship company to alter the itinerary of one of its ships and carry the group across the Caribbean directly to Colombia. From there the J.D.C. arranged to have the immigrants flown to their destinations.

In a letter to the J.D.C. thanking its representatives for their "self-sacrificing assistance," the immigrants declared:

"We fully appreciate the fact that the representatives of the 'Joint,' despite the apparently insuperable difficulties, succeeded in arranging for our transportation to our respective countries of destination and in providing for every possible convenience during the voyage. We are starting on our voyage to our new countries with the knowledge that we owe this opportunity to the 'Joint' alone, and in the hope that we may count on its help when building up a new life."

RUTENBERG WAS AMAZING SOLDIER OF FORTUNE

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From the British Government he obtained the first hydroelectrical concession for Palestine, which enable him to build the huge dam across the Yarmuk, which flows into the Jordan, in Tiberias, Palestine. He was attacked in Parliament, which criticised the granting of the concession, but Winston Churchill defended Mr. Rutenberg, who had been called a "Bolshevik and murderer," as "a man of exceptional force and ability."

Mr. Rutenberg became managing director of the Palestine Electric Corporation, which brought the first electricity to the farms and factories of new Palestine. He also headed the Jaffa Electric Company, Auja Irrigation Company, Consolidated Near East Company, Jordan Investments, and Palestine Airways.

The corporation, aided by a $10,000,000 concession granted by the League of Nations High Commissioner, began work on the River Jordan project in 1927. The falls of the river between Lake Tiberias and the Dead Sea, where there is a drop of 180 feet in eight miles, were used with the water of the Yarmuk, a tributary of the Jordan. Three power stations at the falls provide 48,000 horsepower.

A station at Ain-el-Dujaneh, completed in 1931, delivers 18,000 horsepower and has provisions for doubling the output. Electrification of railroads progressed with the increasing outflow of power, and the Jaffa, Haifa and Tiberias sections of the lines were completed in 1940.

In 1929 and 1930, Mr. Rutenberg, who had become one of the most important business figures in the Near East, was president of Vaad Leumi, the National Jewish Congress. In the latter year he refused the presidency of the World Zionist Organization, and withdrew from Jewish politics.

Mr. Rutenberg was born Feb. 5, 1879, at Romny, Russia, the son of Moisa and Maica Margolin Rutenberg. He was married and divorced. Mr. Rutenberg, a member of the Reform Club of London, made his Near East headquarters at Haifa, Palestine.

He was the first naturalized Palestinian citizen under a mandate ratified by the League of Nations providing for the establishment of the Jewish national home in Palestine. His citizenship papers were granted on Jan. 8, 1926, soon after the Palestine nationality law was promulgated.